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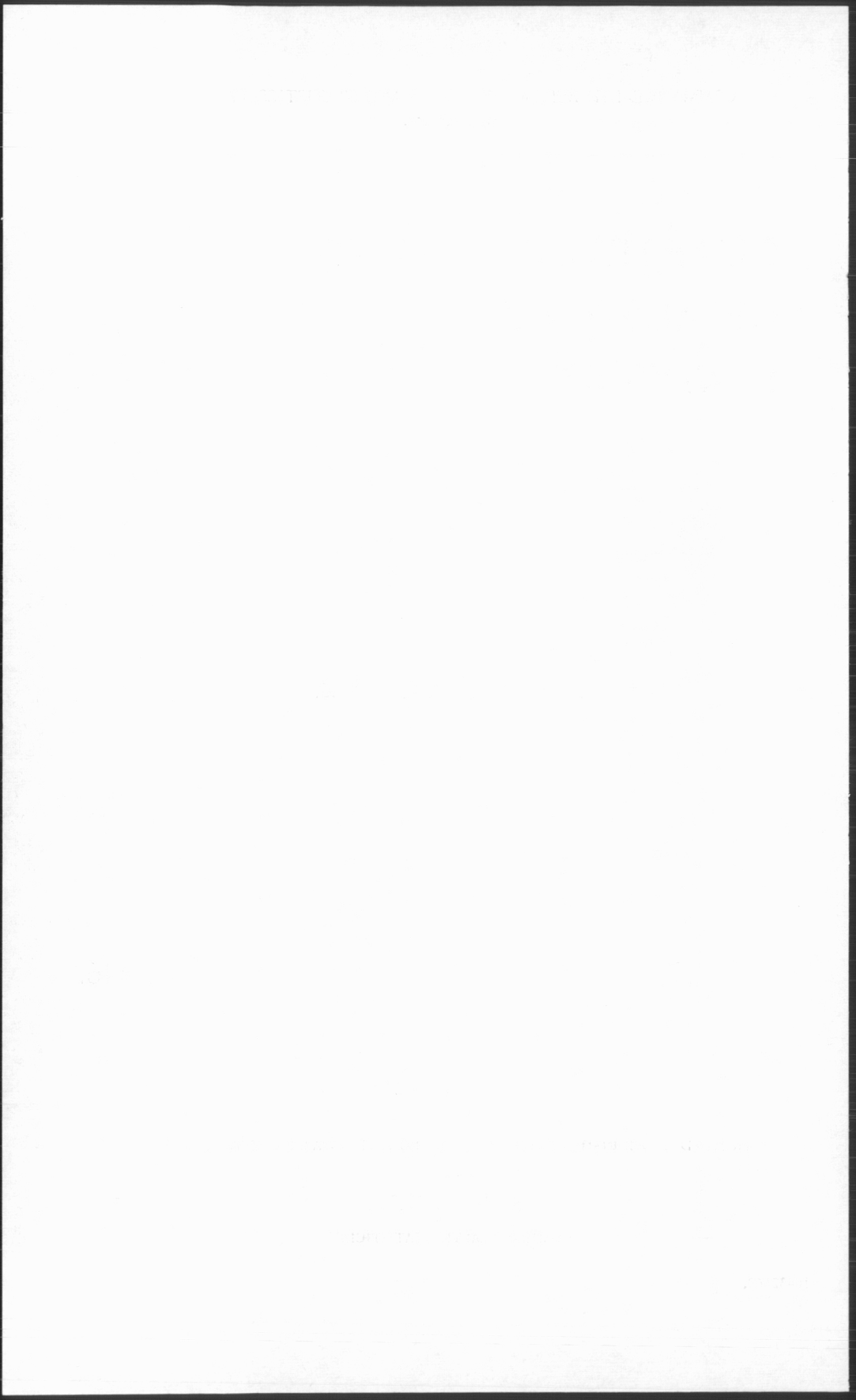
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- VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—
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- VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—
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- IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—
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- X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—
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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the 1961 Census.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1961.			Estimate—30th June, 1962.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1961 (a)
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,972,909	1,944,104	3,917,013	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	2,183,388
Victoria ..	87,884	1,474,395	1,455,718	2,930,113	1,505,446	1,486,025	2,991,471	1,911,895
Queensland ..	667,000	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	621,550
South Australia	380,070	490,225	479,115	969,340	499,821	489,568	989,389	587,957
W. Australia	975,920	375,452	361,177	736,629	384,132	370,345	754,477	420,133
Tasmania ..	26,215	177,628	172,712	350,340	180,956	175,981	356,937	115,932
N. Territory ..	523,620	16,206	10,889	27,095	16,571	11,219	27,790	12,326
A.C.T. ..	939	30,858	27,970	58,828	34,449	31,243	65,692	56,449
Australia ..	2,971,081	5,312,252	5,195,934	10,508,186	5,402,432	5,302,689	10,705,121	5,909,630

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,005	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961a	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959	3,729,030	2,749,994	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1957	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	896,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Year ended 30th June.	
						1961.	1962.
New South Wales ..	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	50,223	50,943
Victoria ..	36,833	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	41,503	40,912
Queensland ..	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,881	23,459	23,281
South Australia ..	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,884	13,537
Western Australia ..	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,501	11,323
Tasmania ..	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,253	6,156
Northern Territory ..	531	591	672	643	750	781	743
Australian Capital Territory ..	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,437	1,630
Australia ..	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	151,025	149,041	148,525

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	51,344	50,223	50,943
Victoria ..	36,833	37,644	37,167	39,478	41,386	41,503	40,912
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TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	72,150	84,560	59,723
Victoria ..	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	62,500	72,724	61,358
Queensland ..	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	22,992	22,901	23,801
South Australia ..	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	23,733	24,020	20,049
Western Australia ..	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	15,172	14,549	17,848
Tasmania ..	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	8,165	6,430	6,597
Northern Territory ..	1,298	1,236	1,858	973	471	1,522	695
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,460	6,864
Australia ..	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	212,011	233,166	196,935

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1952.. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953.. ..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,353
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961 ..	20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	d53,241	10,503,186
September, 1961 ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December, 1961 ..	20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March, 1962 ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June, 1962 ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six Months ended June—	
						1961.	1962.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	29,773	15,767	15,756
Victoria ..	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	21,264	10,811	11,550
Queensland ..	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	10,392	5,471	5,433
South Australia ..	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	6,804	3,478	3,593
Western Australia	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	5,150	2,795	2,819
Tasmania ..	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	2,677	1,364	1,336
Northern Territory	178	201	205	208	207	91	120
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	256	324	352	395	419	205	261
Australia ..	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	76,686	39,982	40,868

DIVORCES.—Australia—1960, 6,709—1961 : New South Wales, 3,175 ; Victoria, 1,257 ; Queensland, 781 ; South Australia, 685 ; Western Australia, 467 ; Tasmania, 286 ; Northern Territory, 23 ; Australian Capital Territory, 37 ; Australia, 6,711.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
New South Wales ..	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.61	8.09	7.95
Victoria ..	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.43	7.77
Queensland ..	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.86	7.25	7.09
South Australia ..	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.22	7.29
Western Australia	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.62	7.51
Tasmania ..	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.57	7.73	7.43
Northern Territory	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	7.89	7.03	9.05
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.20	8.16
Australia ..	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.65	7.67

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	86,392	43,846	43,969
Victoria ..	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	65,886	33,316	33,074
Queensland ..	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	36,637	18,852	18,440
South Australia ..	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	22,399	11,727	10,661
Western Australia	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	17,078	8,717	8,679
Tasmania ..	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	8,982	4,556	4,523
Northern Territory	646	697	796	777	878	484	493
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,734	834	953
Australia ..	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	239,986	122,332	120,792

(a) Rates for periods less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six Months ended June—	
						1961.	1962.

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
New South Wales	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	22.07	22.50	22.18
Victoria.. ..	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.89	22.25
Queensland ..	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.17	24.98	24.06
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	23.10	24.34	21.64
Western Australia	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.16	23.77	23.14
Tasmania ..	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.40	25.81	25.14
Northern Territory	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	33.46	37.37	37.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	29.49	29.30	29.78
Australia ..	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.85	23.41	22.67

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	35,048	16,601	17,125
Victoria.. ..	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	24,500	11,697	11,929
Queensland ..	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	12,756	5,981	6,169
South Australia ..	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	7,815	3,714	3,695
Western Australia	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	5,729	2,794	2,782
Tasmania ..	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,789	1,375	1,379
Northern Territory	115	106	124	134	128	61	77
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	168	182	192	212	196	91	118
Australia ..	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	88,961	42,314	43,274

DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
New South Wales..	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	8.95	8.52	8.64
Victoria.. ..	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.04	8.02
Queensland ..	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.42	7.92	8.05
South Australia ..	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.06	7.71	7.50
Western Australia	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.62	7.42
Tasmania ..	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.79	7.66
Northern Territory	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	4.88	4.71	5.43
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.20	3.69
Australia ..	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.10	8.12

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the results of the 1961 Census.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six Months ended June—	
						1961.	1962.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,800	874	919
Victoria..	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	1,173	572	601
Queensland ..	732	657	721	740	733	367	385
South Australia ..	403	449	422	397	448	202	203
Western Australia	357	360	345	366	336	165	194
Tasmania ..	170	167	202	169	151	74	81
Northern Territory	22	22	31	26	21	15	20
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10	23	16	28	27	10	22
Australia ..	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	4,689	2,279	2,425

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	20.84	19.93	20.90
Victoria..	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	17.80	17.17	18.17
Queensland ..	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.01	19.47	20.88
South Australia ..	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	20.00	17.23	19.04
Western Australia	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	19.67	18.93	22.35
Tasmania ..	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	16.81	16.24	17.91
Northern Territory	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	23.92	30.99	40.57
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	15.57	11.99	23.08
Australia ..	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	19.54	18.63	20.08

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1957 ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
Quarter ended—							
September, 1961	37,597	31,349	68,946	34,026	25,150	59,176	9,770
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968
March, 1962 ..	46,164	40,810	86,974	38,724	31,533	70,257	16,717
June, 1962 ..	40,701	33,868	74,569	37,920	29,694	67,614	6,955
September, 1962	40,775	32,579	73,354	33,162	23,988	57,150	16,204

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.
troop movements September, 1959, to June, 1947.

(b) Excludes

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1959	97,777	15,285	10,960	124,022	61,754	68,120	253,896
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961 ..	27,787	4,360	3,536	35,683	17,410	22,339	75,432
September, 1961	20,606	3,814	2,554	26,974	20,357	21,615	68,946
December, 1961	17,568	6,230	3,170	26,968	26,168	29,015	82,151
March, 1962 ..	23,787	4,995	4,876	33,658	25,367	27,949	86,974
June, 1962 ..	23,847	4,262	2,823	30,932	20,039	23,598	74,569
September, 1962	19,962	4,296	2,638	26,896	22,564	23,894	73,354

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long Term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1959	6,034	6,866	21,296	6,248	40,444	64,631	72,030	177,105
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,070	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
Quarter ended—								
June, 1961 ..	1,400	1,589	6,730	2,947	12,666	23,770	24,738	61,174
September, 1961	2,629	1,912	8,386	3,232	16,159	18,618	24,399	59,176
December, 1961	2,809	1,721	8,465	3,206	16,201	24,705	26,277	67,183
March, 1962 ..	2,169	1,864	9,266	3,193	16,492	23,331	30,434	70,257
June, 1962 ..	1,634	1,662	7,253	2,960	13,509	27,430	26,075	67,614
September, 1962	2,163	1,580	7,649	3,037	14,429	19,234	23,487	57,150

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia..	889	1,078	1,223	869	3,039	3,341	3,977	3,159
Canada ..	314	528	764	388	63	52	80	48
Ireland(b) ..	836	934	684	405	117	111	187	102
India, Pakistan and Ceylon ..	321	308	535	409	13	13	40	43
New Zealand ..	1,026	1,476	1,131	843	290	227	388	322
South Africa(b) ..	165	858	1,177	396	25	14	27	32
United Kingdom and Colonies(c) ..	29,207	31,755	37,797	25,506	2,206	2,022	2,420	1,663
Other Countries ..	99	302	348	604	17	32	47	57
Citizenship Not Stated ..	9,841	5,657	2,719	2,654	4,312	2,955	4,403	2,806
Total British ..	42,698	42,896	46,378	32,074	10,082	8,767	11,569	8,232
American (U.S.) ..	700	910	1,028	716	216	191	216	235
Austrian ..	1,821	1,989	1,052	260	133	89	164	178
Dutch ..	8,086	8,668	4,969	1,690	679	453	884	695
German ..	8,525	11,904	5,134	2,128	478	397	709	664
Greek ..	5,707	8,720	7,766	10,105	80	49	53	66
Italian ..	13,480	19,888	16,506	12,080	294	154	278	226
Polish(d) ..	1,724	1,309	1,425	792	56	47	58	61
Russian(e) ..	845	434	1,178	552	86	63	39	34
Spanish ..	252	1,087	1,400	1,788	5	3	5	14
Yugoslav ..	1,791	1,767	2,742	2,604	58	31	44	57
Stateless(f) ..	6,797	5,648	2,201	709	176	141	52	49
Other Nationalities ..	5,351	4,859	3,628	2,098	557	468	706	561
GRAND TOTAL ..	97,777	110,079	95,407	67,596	12,900	10,853	14,777	11,072

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea ..	88,369	94,917	83,371	59,029	11,092	8,683	11,189	7,952
Air ..	9,408	15,162	12,036	8,567	1,808	2,170	3,588	3,120

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

(c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta-country of last or intended future residence.

(d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish.

(e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.

(f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures) ^(b) .	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,310	34,359	36,915	25,724	5,568	4,679	5,246	3,539
Canada	562	897	1,124	554	615	587	504	336
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	536	568	702	540	46	40	59	73
Malaya and Singapore ..	539	508	602	306	121	133	120	129
Malta	2,094	1,802	1,827	1,545	78	85	59	42
New Zealand	1,725	2,168	1,463	1,038	1,708	1,415	3,479	2,315
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,009	1,691	2,274	1,916	990	996	1,287	1,075
Total Commonwealth Countries	42,775	41,993	44,907	31,623	9,126	7,935	10,754	7,509
Austria	3,581	3,218	2,120	545	133	66	154	171
Germany	9,121	12,727	5,207	2,290	380	370	704	644
Greece	5,681	8,665	7,556	9,805	73	37	55	54
Italy	16,458	22,243	17,792	12,508	335	147	325	296
Netherlands	7,952	8,506	4,778	1,613	583	392	916	683
Poland	1,667	1,246	1,361	715	19	35	34	46
Spain	239	1,087	1,380	1,788	11	12	9	19
Yugoslavia	1,633	1,528	1,558	2,203	41	27	31	32
Other European Coun- tries	4,918	4,142	2,643	1,378	484	371	562	422
China	1,220	511	1,179	462	1	4	1	4
Other Asian Countries ..	1,000	1,311	1,183	769	85	108	209	166
South Africa	336	1,104	1,758	483	84	50	64	100
United States of America Other Countries	842	1,118	1,245	826	1,471	1,251	908	890
	354	680	740	588	74	48	51	36
Total Foreign Coun- tries	55,002	68,086	50,500	35,973	3,774	2,918	4,023	3,563
GRAND TOTAL	97,777	110,079	95,407	67,596	12,900	10,853	14,777	11,072

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. (a)				Residents Departing. (b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.
In Transit (c)—								
Sea ..	5,543	5,332	5,133	2,765	..	..	..	..
Air ..	11,463	15,587	19,812	15,439	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i> ..	17,006	20,919	24,945	18,204	..	..	..	..
Business—								
Sea ..	..	858	710	450	} 14,341	1,837	1,896	1,337
Air ..	..	14,470	16,295	13,121		14,937	16,426	14,601
<i>Total</i> ..	..	15,328	17,005	13,571		16,774	18,322	15,938
Holiday—								
Sea ..	..	12,077	12,658	7,942	} 41,422	30,425	33,555	25,298
Air ..	..	27,994	33,993	25,927		21,205	26,288	19,581
<i>Total</i> ..	..	40,071	46,651	33,869		51,630	59,843	44,879
Education—								
Sea ..	..	269	254	214	} 906	426	491	255
Air ..	..	2,900	3,865	3,979		695	929	746
<i>Total</i> ..	..	3,169	4,119	4,193		1,121	1,420	1,001
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea ..	..	1,045	1,144	1,164	} 7,962	4,472	5,928	3,548
Air ..	..	4,091	5,432	4,440		3,764	4,367	4,629
<i>Total</i> ..	..	5,136	6,576	5,604		8,236	10,295	8,177
Total—								
Sea ..	18,907	19,581	19,899	12,535	33,715	37,160	41,870	30,438
Air ..	49,213	65,042	79,397	62,906	30,916	40,601	48,010	39,557
<i>Total</i> ..	68,120	84,623	99,296	75,441	64,631	77,761	89,880	69,995
Total, excluding In Transit—								
Sea ..	13,364	14,249	14,766	9,770	..	..	..	..
Air ..	37,750	49,455	59,585	47,467	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i> ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	57,237	..	..	..	..

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.

(b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.

(c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEM-
BARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.**
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Country of Last Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Dis- embarkation ^(d) (De- partures).	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Six months ended June, 1962.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	378	446	527	431	45	56	87	36
South Africa	448	571	605	177	515	390	395	243
Other	71	128	156	72	108	231	217	123
America—								
Canada	1,033	1,341	1,850	968	1,314	1,242	1,360	517
Other Commonwealth Countries	59	64	69	40	17	8	11	12
United States of America (excl. Hawaii)	6,588	8,321	10,760	5,961	3,826	4,155	3,944	2,792
Hawaii					2,925	3,539	3,333	2,328
Other	196	218	298	139	33	38	24	22
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	802	800	897	418	1,075	1,004	1,301	693
Hong Kong	738	849	1,225	767	1,883	3,292	3,683	2,074
Malaya and Singapore	1,607	2,019	2,529	1,750	5,546	6,470	7,913	3,550
Other Commonwealth Countries	214	221	231	126	44	43	15	9
Japan	813	1,059	1,377	576	1,458	2,188	3,166	1,480
Other	1,598	1,805	2,189	1,174	1,442	1,954	2,502	1,602
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	6,756	7,770	9,048	5,150	11,941	13,428	14,767	9,720
Other Commonwealth Countries	31	35	31	23	184	347	329	174
Netherlands	710	946	1,296	661	942	1,178	1,261	686
Other	2,126	2,211	3,105	1,813	7,093	11,184	11,100	6,885
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,096	1,499	1,643	766	1,757	1,868	2,386	1,237
New Zealand	17,384	23,793	25,622	12,772	15,780	17,224	22,656	11,941
Papua and New Guinea	6,873	7,816	8,571	4,551	4,695	5,456	6,284	2,854
Other Commonwealth Countries	754	943	1,008	488	914	1,153	1,185	781
Other	839	849	1,314	806	1,094	1,313	1,961	1,002
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	39,629	64,631	77,761	89,880	50,761

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more.
(d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger
from Australia.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.**
(Excluding In Transit Travellers.)

Intended Length of Stay. ^(c)	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.	1959.	1960.	1961.	Nine months ended Sep- tember, 1962.
Under 1 week	n.a.	4,107	5,765	4,715	n.a.	2,043	3,177	2,906
1 week and under 2 weeks		6,338	8,125	7,389		2,719	4,196	3,589
2 weeks and under 3 weeks		7,628	9,393	8,076		4,928	6,328	4,943
3 weeks and under 1 month		5,232	6,127	4,713		4,425	5,692	4,036
1 month and under 2 months		12,826	14,283	9,480		12,298	13,367	9,706
2 months and under 3 months		6,809	7,383	5,166		8,817	9,120	5,884
3 months and under 4 months		6,837	7,509	5,766		7,697	8,118	6,594
4 months and under 6 months		2,821	3,205	2,084		6,384	6,646	5,770
6 months and under 12 months		6,592	8,053	6,466		18,291	19,938	16,027
Indefinite, not stated, &c.		4,514	4,508	3,382		10,159	13,298	10,540
Total, excluding In Transit ..	51,114	63,704	74,351	57,237	64,631	77,761	89,880	69,995

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia, in the case
of Visitors Arriving: abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 p	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)

1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 p	78,350	56,878	12,018	33,855	65,700	345	32	247,178

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 p	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 p ..	4,745	2,880	819	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1957-58 ..	2,959	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,080	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 p ..	3,097	2,383	211	93	2,270	387	..	29,641

PRODUCTION.

	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,203	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 p ..	55,130	41,504	7,338	487	3,686	9,577	1,391	..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.
NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.
('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1958 ..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959 ..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 p ..	168	61	218	25	40	9	40	1	562
CATTLE—BEEF.									
1958 ..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959 ..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960 ..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	163	1,110	8	11,626
1961 ..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431
1962 p ..	3,127	1,332	5,890	385	983	196	1,083	11	13,007
CATTLE—DAIRY.									
1958 ..	1,907	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959 ..	1,282	1,654	1,241	243	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960 ..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961 ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901
1962 p ..	1,272	1,824	1,208	275	235	229	..	3	5,046
CATTLE—TOTAL.									
1958 ..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959 ..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,155	12	17,332
1962 p ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,083	14	18,053
SHEEP.									
1958 ..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959 ..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,688
1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 p ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	14	286	157,716
PIGS.									
1958 ..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	..	1,423
1959 ..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	..	1,289
1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	443	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 p ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	4	..	1,653

(a) At 30th June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,472	1,625,106
1961-62 p ..	686,538	..	..	207,262	..	34,443	..	2,645	1,670,000

(a) Estimated.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES**

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.		Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store. bales (a)	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period. bales (a)
			Greasy.			Scoured.			
			Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value d. per lb.	
1957-58	..	4,352,513	1,286,458	334,761	62.45	8,406	3,009	85.92	108,941
1958-59	..	4,734,901	1,446,197	292,653	48.57	11,495	3,000	62.63	111,153
1959-60	..	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..	4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..	4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1961	..	1,836,990	253,224	57,237	54.25	2,667	815	73.38	1,225,025
Sept., 1962	..	1,717,721	274,460	58,217	50.91	1,837	566	73.98	1,026,886

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (’000 gal.)								
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 p ..	342,826	642,264	241,268	91,873	57,488	73,769	1,136	1,450,624
Three Months ended—								
Sept. 1961 p	68,415	163,057	38,809	28,064	20,531	14,492	249	333,617
Sept. 1962 p	65,007	165,506	46,946	27,543	17,920	16,763	246	339,931

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61 ..	35,380	89,932	31,276	6,969	7,711	10,383	2	181,653
1961-62 p ..	40,377	96,499	35,838	7,540	7,539	12,180	2	199,975
Three Months ended—								
Sept. 1961 p	6,487	24,411	4,837	2,407	3,146	2,249	1	43,538
Sept. 1962 p	5,979	24,500	6,204	2,173	2,534	2,488	1	43,879

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,930	1,454	366	..	44,354
1960-61 ..	5,296	20,000	7,222	12,654	1,360	393	..	46,925
1961-62 p ..	5,953	23,929	8,974	14,533	1,335	648	..	55,372
Three Months ended—								
Sept. 1961 p	1,077	6,198	1,413	4,995	491	65	..	14,239
Sept. 1962 p	1,006	6,460	2,090	4,970	502	90	..	15,118

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim Milk.	Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (d)	Casein.
	Sweetened.(c)	Unsweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1958-59 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328
1959-60 ..	33,867	32,505	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,689	41,204	7,215	10,433
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,067	18,555	16,257	76,619	4,651	36,952	7,828	11,761
1961-62 p ..	27,435	33,333	19,552	16,933	82,939	5,245	37,504	8,392	13,979
Three Months ended— ..									
Sept. 1961 p	7,279	8,247	5,281	4,502	20,820	909	9,118	2,040	3,188
Sept. 1962 p	6,763	7,845	3,962	4,311	21,361	1,288	9,930	1,934	3,455

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,806	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 p ..	228,411	176,231	279,571	30,256	47,373	19,091	4,750	1,321	787,004
Three Months ended—									
Sept. 1961 p	49,994	37,261	87,597	6,834	14,114	4,140	1,289	298	201,527
Sept. 1962 p	62,818	49,119	103,176	8,754	15,513	5,589	1,239	456	246,664

MUTTON.

1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 p ..	109,616	152,197	38,052	34,476	28,722	9,787	88	733	373,671
Three Months ended—									
Sept. 1961 p	28,521	28,178	11,645	7,832	6,967	2,099	21	151	85,414
Sept. 1962 p	25,770	31,847	8,866	8,721	7,048	1,898	24	180	84,354

LAMB.

1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,753	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 p ..	88,181	73,858	4,984	20,797	14,201	10,404	..	583	213,008
Three Months ended—									
Sept. 1961 p	21,205	16,405	1,298	5,810	5,042	1,836	..	138	51,734
Sept. 1962 p	21,674	17,042	1,228	6,736	3,239	1,985	..	165	52,069

PIGMEAT.

1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 p ..	31,830	27,548	29,544	11,224	12,957	5,377	117	280	118,877
Three Months ended—									
Sept. 1961 p	7,913	6,006	7,437	2,700	3,421	917	34	54	28,482
Sept. 1962 p	7,616	5,819	7,676	3,144	3,380	953	32	78	28,698

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 p ..	458,038	429,834	352,151	96,753	103,253	44,659	4,955	2,917	1,492,560
Three Months ended—									
Sept. 1961 p	107,633	87,850	107,977	23,176	29,544	8,992	1,344	641	367,157
Sept. 1962 p	117,878	103,827	120,946	27,355	29,180	10,425	1,295	879	411,785

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1960.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	19	471	225	1	14,347	..	889	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	21,929	..	(b)	3	112	(b)	..	45,552
Copper-Gold Mining ..	15	..	(b)	1	337	(b)	2,072	8,411
Tin Mining ..	192	..	773	..	166	973	15	2,119
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,577	..	2,002	..	405	..	..	4,984
Other Metal Mining ..	89	21	(b)	4,425	1,492	(b)	53	6,900
Total Metal Mining	24,821	492	27,704	4,430	16,859	6,583	3,029	83,918
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	42,240	418	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	54,764
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,845	..	..	..	..	..	6,845
Total Fuel Mining..	42,240	7,263	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	61,609
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,010	1,986	731	3,088	1,667	340	44	10,866
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	9,133	6,526	1,344	5,280	1,204	552	(d) 466	24,505
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,204	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,162	(d) 3,539	180,898
Total—								
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	d 164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	d 155,950
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	d 165,111
1956(c) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	d 176,320

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.(a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 f.cz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons
March Quarter, 1962. p								
New South Wales	800	2	..	55	53	..	50	4,379
Victoria ..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	13
Queensland ..	18,969	12	..	14	313	..	10	618
South Australia ..	..	..	558	..	..	..	..	299
Western Australia ..	348	207	222	..	53	..	..	200
Tasmania ..	2,158	7	..	4	222	271	12	65
Nor. Territory ..	1,996	19	..	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	24,271	253	780	73	642	271	72	5,574

Year, 1961. p

New South Wales	3,510	12	..	212	173	..	238	19,021	..
Victoria ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	70	16,279
Queensland ..	66,592	64	..	46	1,350	1	33	2,837	..
South Australia ..	2	..	2,581	..	..	..	..	1,115	..
Western Australia ..	2,206	870	853	..	231	1,519	..	766	..
Tasmania ..	12,743	27	..	12	986	..	40	256	..
Nor. Territory ..	10,637	69	..	..	5	16	..	..	..
Australia ..	95,690	1,068	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,065	16,279
Australia—									
1960 ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035
1958 ..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	294	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	319	19,919	10,741

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
1956-57	..	53,200	1,063,398	£'000. 891,090	£'000. 153,110	£'000. 2,247,183	£'000. 1,622,120	£'000. 4,022,413
1957-58	..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882
1958-59	..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932
1959-60	..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696
1960-61	..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,244	2,859,473	2,165,233	5,213,950
								2,584,945

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1958-59.							
Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 413,015	£'000. 324,336	£'000. 85,497	£'000. 83,145	£'000. 38,732	£'000. 25,828	£'000. 970,553
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
" materials used(d) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
" production(e) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
" output(f) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
" land & buildings(g) ..	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	947,899
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385
1959-60.							
Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 461,144	£'000. 370,181	£'000. 89,367	£'000. 95,238	£'000. 41,643	£'000. 28,786	£'000. 1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	164,815
" materials used(d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
" production(e) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
" output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
" land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064
1960-61.							
Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	£'000. 490,016	£'000. 387,221	£'000. 92,159	£'000. 98,983	£'000. 45,127	£'000. 30,330	£'000. 1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	92,262	49,201	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,244
" materials used(d) ..	1,238,284	896,740	305,677	216,382	133,323	69,067	2,859,473
" production(e) ..	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	62,446	2,165,233
" output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,646,452	491,848	401,627	240,570	137,951	5,213,950
" land & buildings(g) ..	501,658	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,455
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

For notes (a)–(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40,542	43,973	52,427	59,384
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	34,319	38,449	44,519	46,769
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	145,659	161,196	178,266	183,050
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	694,496	735,784	849,092	892,997
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,929	7,582	8,012	8,185
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,498	95,626	108,344	106,244
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16,390	17,821	18,940	18,031
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	108,070	110,744	118,847	123,611
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	224,936	234,562	260,068	269,585
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	83,053	88,144	97,689	97,998
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	28,701	30,263	33,762	33,781
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	120,706	131,683	149,093	159,320
XIII. Rubber	30,209	32,805	32,138	34,925
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,105	2,077	1,926	1,930
XV. Miscellaneous Products	34,019	37,230	41,140	42,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	66,091	74,062	80,619	86,506
Total	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,165,233

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.91
Females	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.95
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.28	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1960-61.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	355,392	279,675	86,488	81,898	43,836	24,811	872,100
Females	116,669	107,755	17,974	18,057	6,830	5,347	272,632
Masculinity(b)	305	259	481	454	642	464	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. P	3 months ended September—	
					1961.	1962.
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	232	236	(a) 247	56.6	59.4
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	177.6	181.3	179.5	46.5	47.4
Blankets	Thousand	1,934	1,903	1,691	382.6	441.0
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	25,629	24,307	25,002	6,670	7,656
Bricks, Clay	Million	1,030	1,061	984	262.9	281.5
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	30.4	29.5	27.0	7.5	7.7
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,781	729.9	770.4
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	Mill. sq. yds.	30.2	26.5	25.1	5.7	5.5
Coal—Black	'000 tons	21,223	22,973	24,590	6,799	6,730
Brown	" "	14,101	15,723	16,729	4,418	4,768
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	73.3	79.3	78.2	20.8	22.2
Other	" "	95.5	94.7	98.8	27.0	26.9
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons	64.8	69.0	63.9	18.6	..
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,450	6,953	7,600
Electric Motors	Thousand	1,684.8	1,862.1	1,691.4	392.2	494.4
Engines, Internal Combustion—(d)	Number	295,125	187,253	199,069	50,748	87,228
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	18,598	17,176	14,609	3,658	3,953
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,507	1,563	1,512	406.4	373.8
Fruit, Preserved(e)	Mill. lb.	344.3	307.9	450.5	16.8	26.5
Gas(f)	Mill. cub. ft.	49,593	50,774	50,631	15,100	15,072
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,073	1,031	1,065	275	..
Hosiery—Men's	'000 doz. pr.	1,557	1,359	1,412	233.8	485.9
Women's	" "	2,810	2,834	3,060	717.9	982.1
Children's and Infants'	" "	928	840	901	209.1	264.4
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	16,524	17,770	19,404	3,478	3,917
Iron and Steel(g)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,655	3,002	3,379	856	842
Ingot Steel	" "	3,520	3,748	4,062	1,029	1,050
Jam	'Mill. lb.	84.7	83.1	98.5	22.7	21.6
Laquers	'000 gal.	1,794	1,367	1,301	293.0	358.4
Lead(h)	'000 tons	237	228	231	54	70
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	8,591	9,164	10,521	2,717	2,831
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	35,810	36,117	35,805	10,541	9,782
Other	" "	58,784	61,307	64,075	16,841	17,965
Meat, Canned(i)	'000 tons	69.8	49.8	53.3	16.3	10.9
Newsprint	" "	88.5	88.0	89.8	23.5	22.3
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	12,028	11,886	12,341	2,879	3,098
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	237.2	219.5	210.9	51.6	62.0
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	7,402	7,974	6,700	1,651	..
Slippers	'000 pr.	9,752	10,308	9,832	2,149	2,408
Soap	'000 cwt.	1,264	1,252	1,185	290.4	297.6
Stoves, Cooking(j)—Electric(k)	Thousand	74.3	69.2	76.3	15.9	24.4
Gas	" "	79.6	73.2	67.6	17.5	18.6
Solid Fuel	" "	36.9	31.7	28.8	8.7	8.6
Sugar, Refined(l)	'000 tons	540	525	550	140	..
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	104.9	99.0	105.8	28.2	28.7
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	1,071	1,122	1,136	270.5	293.4
Superphosphate	" "	2,380	2,531	2,591	607.4	635.2
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	56.9	55.2	50.4	13.3	13.7
Cement	" "	56.9	52.7	52.8	13.1	14.8
Timber, Sawn Native(m)	Mill. sup. ft.	1,521	1,419	1,309	336	..
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	54.8	58.2	55.5	13.9	13.6
Vegetables, Preserved(n)	" "	83.2	99.0	137.6	21.8	22.4
Wool, Scoured	" "	175	154	163	36.6	38.5
Wool Tops	" "	48.0	40.8	46.2	10.4	13.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	50.6	48.5	45.9	9.7	13.2
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	117.8	125.9	153.7	37.6	45.0

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (e) Includes all types of preserved apples. (f) Made in gas-works only. (g) Year ended 31st May. (h) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (i) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (j) Domestic. (k) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (l) Year ended 31st March. (m) Includes sawn sleepers. (n) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951	391,861
Pastoral(b)	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215	458,169
Dairying	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193	142,131
Poultry	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424	33,663
Bee-farming(c)	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060	1,458
Total Rural	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843	1,027,282
Trapping(c)	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881	6,601
Forestry(c)	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859	52,057
Fishing and Whaling(c)	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325	12,813
Mining and Quarrying	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155	138,687
Total Non-Rural	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220	210,158
Total All Primary	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063	1,237,440
Factories	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233
Total All Industries	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945	3,401,673

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

Agriculture	26 15	25 2	33 1	28 15	37 14
Pastoral(b)	62 14	45 19	44 12	52 15	44 2
Dairying	14 15	13 2	14 6	14 19	13 13
Poultry	3 0	2 16	2 15	3 0	3 5
Bee-farming(c)	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3
Total Rural	107 8	87 2	94 17	99 13	98 17
Trapping(c)	0 13	0 12	0 13	0 14	0 13
Forestry(c)	5 9	5 5	5 5	5 6	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1 2	1 1	1 3	1 4	1 4
Mining and Quarrying	14 14	13 1	11 18	12 8	13 7
Total Non-Rural	21 18	19 19	18 19	19 12	20 4
Total All Primary	129 6	107 1	113 16	119 5	119 1
Factories	170 3	177 9	185 4	204 3	208 6
Total All Industries	299 9	284 10	299 0	323 8	327 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1960-61.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	98,171	104,031	73,471	58,323	46,708	10,939	391,861
Pastoral	159,960	116,181	94,346	36,119	39,978	6,403	458,169
Dairying	50,239	50,947	21,298	8,470	4,398	6,613	142,131
Poultry	12,971	17,011	1,074	1,359	526	567	33,663
Bee-farming(c)	723	319	71	157	151	34	1,458
Total Rural	322,064	288,489	190,260	104,428	91,761	24,556	1,027,382
Trapping(c)	2,312	2,945	307	540	240	207	6,601
Forestry(c)	15,300	14,795	7,149	3,729	5,167	5,735	52,057
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,299	1,787	1,372	1,237	4,220	813	12,813
Mining and Quarrying ..	62,779	13,158	27,460	11,404	15,444	5,571	138,687
Total Non-rural	83,690	32,685	36,288	16,910	25,071	12,326	210,158
Total All Primary	405,754	321,174	226,548	121,338	116,832	36,882	1,237,440
Factories	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
Total All Industries ..	1,370,710	1,021,685	397,175	291,400	213,463	98,328	3,401,673

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)

Agriculture	25 7	35 19	48 17	60 19	64 0	31 5	37 14
Pastoral	41 5	40 3	62 15	37 15	54 16	18 6	44 2
Dairying	12 19	17 12	14 3	8 17	6 1	18 18	13 13
Poultry	3 7	5 18	0 14	1 8	0 14	1 12	3 5
Bee-farming(c)	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 3
Total Rural	83 2	99 14	126 10	109 2	125 15	70 3	98 17
Trapping(c)	0 12	1 1	0 4	0 11	0 6	0 12	0 13
Forestry(c)	3 19	5 2	4 15	3 18	7 2	16 8	5 0
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0 17	0 12	0 19	1 6	5 16	2 6	1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	16 4	4 11	18 5	11 18	21 3	15 18	13 7
Total Non-rural	21 12	11 6	24 3	17 13	34 7	35 4	20 4
Total All Primary	104 14	111 0	150 13	126 15	160 2	105 7	119 1
Factories	248 19	242 2	113 10	177 14	132 8	175 11	208 6
Total All Industries ..	353 13	353 2	264 3	304 9	292 10	280 18	327 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.
Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory and the

(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62 p	160	163	130	156	173	151

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,827
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	8,610	5,314	2,760	2,314	1,617	708	55	385	21,763
December, 1961 ..	7,961	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501
March, 1962	7,088	5,040	2,485	1,788	1,808	625	183	293	19,310
June, 1962	9,041	5,704	3,063	2,572	1,583	653	98	503	23,217
September, 1962 ..	9,391	6,529	2,644	3,804	1,791	681	103	573	25,516
COMMENCED.									
1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,847
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	19,189
September, 1961 ..	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547
December, 1961 ..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172
March, 1962	7,357	5,417	2,293	2,251	1,841	638	148	403	20,348
June, 1962	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
COMPLETED.									
1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	8,879	5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
September, 1961 ..	8,168	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471
December, 1961 ..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616
March, 1962	7,619	5,285	2,356	1,964	1,384	643	111	426	19,788
June, 1962	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
September, 1961 ..	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977
December, 1961 ..	16,092	14,286	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533
March, 1962	15,830	14,368	3,170	5,001	3,583	1,748	342	1,051	45,093
June, 1962	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1957-58	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	13,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
Quarter ended—									
September, 1961 ..	51,109	32,181	13,402	12,921	9,946	6,037	953	4,034	130,583
December, 1961 ..	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,624	794	4,630	126,239
March, 1962	39,811	33,663	13,730	11,490	7,889	4,853	1,080	5,417	117,933
June, 1962	45,601	40,546	16,154	13,033	8,851	3,418	902	4,603	133,108
September, 1962 ..	54,547	44,697	15,497	17,746	10,251	4,393	758	3,192	151,081

COMMENCED.									
1957-58	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523 911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,598	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	47,298	30,600	14,523	15,897	7,579	3,652	1,147	3,563	124,259
September, 1961 ..	54,396	33,777	13,975	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	134,654
December, 1961 ..	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581
March, 1962	49,447	40,101	14,204	14,770	9,372	3,808	1,045	3,963	136,710
June, 1962	54,526	42,448	13,202	13,847	9,204	5,149	861	6,644	145,881

COMPLETED.									
1957-58	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	168,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,320
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
September, 1961 ..	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
December, 1961 ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
March, 1962	48,425	39,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June, 1962	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.									
1957-58	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
September, 1961 ..	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,816	413,223
December, 1961 ..	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914
March, 1962	163,958	119,262	27,985	42,101	25,211	12,407	4,038	18,231	413,193
June, 1962	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced" "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDING.
(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1958-59	128,133	118,511	37,428	37,657	23,346	11,160	2,392	9,531	368,158
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,479	442,150
1960-61	194,137	149,355	53,120	49,862	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,855
1961-62	184,419	136,479	51,736	50,125	34,761	14,900	3,674	15,244	491,338
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	48,998	35,094	12,664	12,674	7,576	3,547	1,167	3,680	125,400
September, 1961 ..	46,406	35,869	14,838	13,450	8,037	3,769	937	3,250	126,556
December, 1961 ..	43,947	31,869	12,414	11,738	8,538	4,025	911	3,707	117,149
March, 1962	44,932	32,522	11,465	11,325	8,820	3,564	906	4,248	117,782
June, 1962	49,134	36,219	13,019	13,612	9,366	3,542	920	4,039	129,851

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
Houses—					
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	25,876	29,443	33,003	35,786	34,990
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.)	26,854	28,690	26,857	24,764	20,896
Fibro Cement	17,864	20,009	21,314	19,830	17,776
Other	585	655	456	395	382
Total	71,179	78,797	81,630	80,775	74,044
Flats(a)	3,406	5,361	8,391	13,690	12,219
Total Houses and Flats	74,585	84,158	90,021	94,465	86,263

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.
Houses	223,260	249,528	262,555	273,394	257,909
Flats	8,238	14,146	22,930	40,322	38,676
Hotels, Hostels, etc.	6,768	7,204	8,525	14,580	15,064
Shops	13,588	15,825	16,326	23,145	23,670
Factories	59,883	40,637	49,476	64,788	51,034
Offices	33,678	25,450	24,767	32,344	31,057
Other Business Premises	17,302	20,458	28,126	23,453	21,605
Educational	19,630	25,569	32,227	35,318	41,343
Religious	4,825	5,994	6,458	7,159	7,260
Health	19,889	18,841	11,216	14,072	17,703
Entertainment and Recreation ..	8,815	8,975	8,622	9,749	11,622
Miscellaneous	9,263	11,344	15,917	16,496	16,668
Total	425,139	443,971	487,145	554,820	533,611

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1962.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	89,567	71,268	29,315	30,679	19,735	7,859	1,778	7,708	257,909
Flats	19,005	13,843	2,791	1,380	671	456	4	1,026	38,676
Hotels, Hostels, etc.	7,869	2,447	1,735	795	602	706	293	617	15,064
Shops	13,973	4,302	1,775	1,397	925	1,139	77	82	23,670
Factories	23,651	18,047	2,203	2,648	1,519	2,251	561	154	51,034
Offices	12,825	6,554	4,447	2,049	1,451	1,040	207	2,484	31,057
Other Business Premises	8,781	5,435	3,246	1,515	1,584	522	193	329	21,605
Educational	13,731	12,577	3,276	5,548	3,007	1,440	28	1,736	41,343
Religious	3,061	2,030	777	573	356	209	..	254	7,260
Health	3,973	6,154	1,414	3,067	2,346	410	74	265	17,703
Entertainment and Recreation ..	6,903	2,198	777	717	633	244	24	126	11,622
Miscellaneous	4,704	3,820	3,298	1,947	1,207	451	264	977	16,668
Total	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
						1961.	1962.p
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales ..	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	412,935	96,424	120,604
Victoria ..	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	305,282	72,673	98,559
Queensland ..	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,278	48,865	12,096	18,055
South Australia ..	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	51,705	12,354	18,905
Western Australia ..	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	50,089	11,990	12,629
Tasmania ..	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	13,623	3,917	4,435
Northern Territory ..	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	2,101	712	170
Australian Capital Territory	53	68	95	115	193	33	1,408
Australia.. ..	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	884,793	210,201	274,765
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales ..	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	322,863	73,642	61,357
Victoria ..	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	287,133	60,534	58,278
Queensland ..	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	172,763	48,612	54,766
South Australia ..	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	122,000	30,082	22,609
Western Australia ..	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	144,080	32,653	28,028
Tasmania ..	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	28,615	3,351	3,910
Northern Territory ..	655	361	551	435	612	221	241
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Australia.. ..	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	1,078,066	249,095	229,195

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1957-58 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5	83.9
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6	81.5
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 p ..	1,962,859	884,793	1,051,478	26,588	1,078,066	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
Three Months ended—										
Sept., 1961 ..	459,296	210,201	242,402	6,693	249,095	43.7	20.0	23.1	0.6	23.7
Sept., 1962 p ..	503,960	274,765	224,198	4,997	229,195	47.1	25.7	20.9	0.5	21.4

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205 and 1961-62, £13,324.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 p ..	882,599	2,194	884,793	1,068,667	9,399	1,078,066	+186,068	+7,205	+193,273
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1961 ..	209,603	598	210,201	244,114	4,981	249,095	+34,511	+4,383	+38,894
Sept., 1962 p ..	274,098	667	274,765	228,527	668	229,195	-45,571	+1	-45,570

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	542	98	114
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,200	544	526
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,848	1,428	1,294
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	12,002	3,152	3,282
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. ..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmf'd.) not f'stuffs ..	8	1	2
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	267	61	83
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	753	172	271
8b. Textiles	9,662	2,119	3,251
8c. Apparel	2,778	819	904
9. Oils, fats and waxes	9,262	2,681	2,482
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	316	54	96
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	75	13	53
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	11,131	2,363	4,580
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc...	4,216	989	1,339
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)..	10,043	2,282	3,050
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	659	121	249
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	260	57	71
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	1,537	310	479
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,743	673	855
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,624	305	449
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	941	231	307
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces ..	3,293	1,081	1,334
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc...	1,672	426	467
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc. ..	2,374	551	634
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,095	1,183	1,786
Sundry undistributed duties	325	69	48
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	11	1	1
Total Customs	89,637	21,784	28,007
Primage	2,057	500	624
Total Gross Customs Revenue	91,694	22,284	28,631
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer	113,734	24,376	25,389
Spirits	8,425	2,287	2,346
Tobacco	11,923	3,183	2,770
Cigars and cigarettes	67,547	16,567	16,749
Petrol, etc.	60,206	13,949	15,396
Playing cards	53	13	13
Cigarette papers and tubes	640	171	147
Matches	1,095	287	277
Coal	291	79	73
Other Excise	2,099	509	647
Total Gross Excise Revenue	266,013	61,421	63,807
Total Gross Custom and Excise Revenue	357,707	83,705	92,438
Refund and Drawbacks paid	6,905	2,414	2,005
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	350,802	81,291	90,433

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,561	744	874
Preserved in airtight containers	4,086	535	410
Other	888	178	225
Sausage casings, natural	1,308	430	361
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,641	377	399
Total, Class I.	11,484	2,264	2,269
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,113	335	275
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	2,524	885	463
Coffee and chicory	3,428	763	883
Nuts, edible	2,008	588	602
Tea, incl. extracts	12,914	3,779	3,227
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	1,028	638	76
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	4,888	1,154	1,153
Total, Class II.	27,903	8,142	6,689
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,784	606	820
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	745	136	152
Total, Class III.	4,529	742	972
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	980	223	276
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	8,073	2,112	3,185
Other	691	160	338
Total, Class IV.	9,744	2,495	3,789
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	576	138	135
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,482	386	374
Wool	1,481	135	723
Other animal substances	1,388	358	436
Total, Class VI.	4,351	879	1,533
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	1,997	515	495
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	5,906	813	1,707
Sisal	1,306	409	820
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments ..	4,435	704	1,786
Other	1,241	182	284
Gums and resins	1,600	377	499
Seeds	1,881	281	488
Other vegetable substances	1,344	333	471
Total, Class VII.	19,710	3,614	6,550

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	6,130	1,433	832
Woolpacks	3,454	1,585	1,160
Other	796	107	131
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc...	2,228	733	347
Yarns—			
Cotton	2,198	462	872
Man-made fibre	7,289	1,310	2,985
Other	927	158	232
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	438	110	147
Total, Class VIII.(a)	23,460	5,898	6,706
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,528	1,452	2,425
Articles of finishing drapery and napery ..	2,063	656	874
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	35,880	8,496	11,276
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth ..	3,442	752	822
Man-made fibre	5,538	1,256	1,953
Silk	1,436	275	529
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,878	170	206
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,455	330	293
Other	4,196	937	1,527
Towels and towelling	1,147	318	451
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	4,678	1,074	1,714
Other textiles	2,719	622	767
Total, Class VIII.(b)	71,960	16,338	22,837
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	1,076	373	534
Garments—			
Knitted	1,633	326	416
Not knitted	1,168	387	284
Gloves	1,092	329	275
Hats and caps	1,237	396	387
Other apparel	2,587	581	793
Total, Class VIII.(c)	8,793	2,392	2,689
Total, Class VIII.	104,213	24,628	32,232
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	1,092	245	431
Oils—			
Linseed	1,108	296	232
Olive	1,461	236	348

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
Oils—continued.			
Petroleum—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	77,324	21,195	19,493
Diesel fuel	1,774	318	548
Kerosine (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	5,032	1,602	1,861
Lubricating (mineral)	7,026	291	2,136
Spirit	9,968	2,478	2,247
Other	1,285	434	472
Other oils	3,828	891	1,145
Total, Class IX.	109,898	27,986	28,913
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	2,610	412	1,086
Other	2,846	509	799
Total, Class X.	5,456	921	1,885
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,122	567	710
Sulphur	1,857	520	652
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,560	968	1,141
Total, Class XI.	7,539	2,055	2,503
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	5,328	564	2,555
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	1,367	11	222
Other	2,259	175	256
Cutlery	2,579	579	782
Heating and cooking appliances	1,000	224	208
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	5,562	1,599	1,615
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	2,807	1,219	277
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,512	779	934
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated ..	2,912	441	335
Other	4,604	1,289	1,696
Leaf and foil	1,848	395	604
Meters and parts	1,501	367	341
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	1,532	275	435
Tools of trade	3,660	866	1,119

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	12,174	3,549	2,934
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork-lift trucks)—			
Complete	5,788	1,011	2,806
Components, replacement parts, etc. ..	47,259	9,671	23,338
Other vehicles and parts	3,754	873	1,318
Wire, single strand	1,267	374	452
Wire manufactures*	984	174	255
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	2,378	436	806
Other metal manufactures	15,540	3,743	4,468
Total, Class XII.(a)	129,615	28,614	47,766
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	1,745	358	437
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	14,987	3,083	5,880
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	4,928	1,007	1,493
Other	1,846	645	562
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc... .. .	1,856	497	554
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,216	544	554
Protective equipment	1,514	403	351
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	7,414	1,568	2,271
Transformers and rectifiers	3,402	825	849
Other electrical machinery and appliances ..	7,956	1,829	2,741
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,864	10,759	15,692
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	2,460	568	629
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	2,463	780	1,651
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,000	217	594
Dairying machinery	1,124	425	402
Hand tools (power driven)	2,869	639	767
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	2,622	763	854
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools... .. .	5,669	1,620	3,306
Other	6,363	1,975	2,216
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	6,683	1,728	1,222
Power boilers and parts	1,473	200	407
Tractors and parts	15,497	2,691	5,441
Turbines and parts	2,435	1,101	81
Other and parts... .. .	11,493	2,749	4,310
Office and accounting machines	11,704	3,018	4,484
Packaging machinery	1,144	325	300
Paper-making machinery	1,131	389	623
Paper-working machinery	1,383	210	400
Printing machinery	3,884	797	1,171
Pumps (machinery)	1,325	256	441

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII(b).

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>			
Refrig. appl. incl. air-conditioners	1,870	365	647
Roller and ball bearings	3,892	977	1,331
Sewing machines	3,412	958	862
Stone-cutting, road making and mining machinery	13,319	2,310	4,401
Textile-working machinery and appliances ..	6,928	1,900	1,637
Wood working machinery	964	179	398
Other machines and machinery	24,744	5,691	5,579
Total, Class XII.(c)	137,851	32,831	44,154
Total, Class XII.	315,330	72,204	107,612
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	8,107	1,872	2,373
Substitutes	4,178	958	1,072
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,107	237	316
Tyres and tubes	2,541	494	850
Other rubber manufactures	1,839	420	563
Total, Class XIII.(a)	17,772	3,981	5,174
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	1,675	333	412
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,675	333	412
Total, Class XIII.	19,447	4,314	5,586
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,393	555	654
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	603	79	219
Undressed (incl. logs)	12,279	2,241	4,090
Bamboo and cane	121	27	33
Total, Class XIV.	15,396	2,902	4,996
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,449	994	1,124
Glass, incl. fibreglass	4,818	1,093	1,771
Glassware	3,110	876	1,021
Tiles	2,506	438	692
Other earthenware, china, etc.	4,074	1,172	1,020
Total, Class XV.	17,957	4,573	5,628

Total Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> —			
Millboard and other boards	2,534	497	818
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	13,114	3,794	3,290
Other	3,709	941	1,116
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette) ..	1,652	417	612
Wrapping and bag papers	5,937	1,082	1,557
Writing and typewriting	1,295	316	393
Other	2,766	558	823
Pulp for manufacturing paper	7,480	1,422	3,413
Total, Class XVI.(a)	38,487	9,027	12,022
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> —			
Books (printed), directories, etc.	14,208	3,547	3,759
Pens and pencils	1,409	323	325
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	3,765	946	1,244
Total, Class XVI.(b)	19,382	4,816	5,328
Total, Class XVI.	57,869	13,843	17,350
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	1,826	566	713
Jewellery	2,779	686	840
Sporting material	1,531	473	468
Timepieces	3,399	821	1,078
Toys	2,981	1,339	1,548
Total, Class XVII.	12,516	3,885	4,647
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	2,419	459	772
Cinematographs	482	132	135
Films for cinematographs	2,620	650	603
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	1,864	451	544
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials ..	9,474	2,204	2,620
Total, Class XVIII.	16,859	3,896	4,674

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,416	298	379
Additives for petroleum oils	1,856	513	578
Alcohols and spirits	2,401	305	645
Drugs and medicinal preparations	15,854	3,534	4,203
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	1,277	537	335
Rock phosphates	4,931	1,417	1,192
Other	2,152	594	1,186
Perfumery and toilet preparations	1,289	309	456
Tetraethyl lead	1,085	308	203
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	25,907	5,354	8,531
Total, Class XIX.	58,168	13,169	17,708
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	1,436	590	144
Arms, ammunition and explosives	2,823	849	713
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	1,403	520	595
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported.	6,534	1,486	1,590
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	5,314	2,176	451
Musical instruments and parts	3,148	670	1,068
Outside packages	14,392	3,388	4,735
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,284	331	390
Passengers' effects	4,322	1,111	1,129
Plastic materials	9,862	1,714	3,345
All other articles	13,136	4,118	4,267
Total, Class XX.	63,654	16,953	18,427
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	882,599	209,603	274,098
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .. .	..	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,151	587	645
Silver, incl. silver in matte	43	11	22
Total, Class XXI.	2,194	598	667
GRAND TOTAL	884,793	210,201	274,765

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	23,538	4,159	3,972
Cheese	5,203	816	1,233
Eggs	4,191	1,070	599
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	6,300	658	727
Ghee	539	132	131
Honey	1,112	293	276
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,983	757	857
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	69	20	6
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	498	147	164
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	58,843	14,624	23,934
Lamb	2,624	286	213
Mutton	8,131	1,358	1,910
Offals	3,507	820	995
Pork	305	59	42
Poultry	93	24	11
Rabbits and hares	2,345	901	427
Preserved in airtight containers	10,518	3,368	1,841
Sausage casings, natural	2,022	384	481
Other	707	123	147
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,641	371	435
Dried, incl. malted	4,587	797	1,322
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,740	176	421
Total, Class I.	142,496	31,343	40,152
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	2,005	593	558
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	305	94	98
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins incl. sultanas	8,955	3,775	3,322
Other	1,400	486	595
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	9,395	400	382
Citrus	1,085	451	424
Other	2,974	19	25
Preserved in airtight containers	11,919	2,236	3,953
Pulp	234	18	53
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	17,397	4,956	4,114
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,110	879	983
Other	5,535	1,555	1,598
Unprepared—			
Barley	14,954	4,652	371
Oats	7,479	849	1,013
Wheat	142,446	40,885	22,710
Other	1,962	294	943

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	33,895	12,698	16,050
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	3,043	843	994
Total, Class II.	267,093	75,683	58,186
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,393	382	522
Other	979	266	263
Total, Class III.	2,372	648	785
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO	564	119	166
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	303	20	111
Horses	355	60	36
Sheep	696	139	238
Other	115	22	76
Total, Class V.	1,469	241	461
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	5,489	1,553	1,662
Sheep and lamb	24,538	6,176	7,122
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	2,223	767	898
Wool—			
Greasy	330,766	54,655	54,894
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	42,030	9,445	9,129
Other animal substances	1,209	363	386
Total, Class VI.	406,255	72,959	74,091
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES	1,735	306	369
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	1,791	468	376
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	1,288	359	421

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	682	177	159
Total, Class VIII.	3,761	1,004	956
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	5,475	952	1,314
Other	817	202	217
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	1,914	558	223
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	8,867	1,922	2,734
Spirit	3,097	966	622
Other	8,488	1,344	1,555
Other oils, fats and waxes	887	421	318
Total, Class IX.	29,545	6,365	6,983
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,220	311	297
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	13,681	3,114	2,483
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	6,857	1,929	408
Lead and silver-lead	4,483	1,392	2,251
Titanium and zirconium	5,362	1,218	1,468
Zinc	4,853	1,326	740
Other	3,115	634	416
Other rocks and minerals	2,076	546	441
Total, Class XI.	40,427	10,159	8,207
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	5,727	2,760	1,589
Copper-base alloys	2,537	1,058	389
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	7,366	1,160	381
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,793	829	610
Plate and sheet	9,881	2,982	2,577
Scrap	3,028	1,052	438
Other	19,337	4,797	1,944
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	4,770	1,095	1,375
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	13,639	2,425	3,044
Other	616	31	73
Zinc	6,665	1,464	1,605
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	623	162	195

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	2,624	805	1,233
Other vehicles, components and parts ..	6,218	1,844	1,316
Other metal manufactures	6,752	1,752	1,931
Total, Class XII.(a)	93,576	24,216	18,700
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	2,048	410	681
Other electrical appliances	2,336	625	553
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,384	1,035	1,234
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,529	386	404
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	1,082	241	309
Motive power machinery	1,614	413	560
Other machines and machinery	8,931	2,387	2,249
Total, Class XII.(c)	13,156	3,427	3,522
Total, Class XII.	111,116	28,678	23,456
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,082	248	280
<i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,612	1,049	766
Leather manufactures	161	50	30
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,773	1,099	796
Total, Class XIII.	4,855	1,347	1,076
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,519	695	330
Timber	1,746	618	365
Wood and wicker manufactures	357	80	119
Total, Class XIV.	3,622	1,393	814
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	989	289	329

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	1,131	260	443
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,805	462	422
Other paper manufactures, etc.	939	234	211
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,744	696	633
Total, Class XVI	3,875	956	1,076
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	2,066	489	675
Sporting material	510	106	173
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	263	80	70
Total, Class XVII.	2,839	675	918
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	415	82	87
Photographic goods and materials	1,065	278	280
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,551	417	354
Total, Class XVIII.	3,031	777	721
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMA- CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,029	292	280
Drugs and medicinal preparations	2,406	634	664
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and prepara- tions (incl. fertilizers)	4,496	1,252	1,428
Total, Class XIX.	8,931	2,178	2,372

Total Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
		1961.	1962.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	11,988	3,236	2,303
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment..	2,421	711	445
Plastics materials	1,172	448	400
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	4,891	1,285	1,357
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	1,504	517	341
All other articles	10,487	2,486	2,266
Total, Class XX.	32,463	8,683	7,112
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,068,667	244,114	228,527
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	..	20
Gold, incl. gold in matte	8,977	4,858	555
Silver, incl. silver in matte	421	123	93
Total, Class XXI.	9,399	4,981	668
Total Australian Produce	1,051,478	242,402	224,198
Re-exports	26,588	6,693	4,997
GRAND TOTAL	1,078,066	249,095	229,195

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	175,535	30,671	28,982
Cheese	"	50,210	6,946	10,031
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	5,005	2,891	983
Not in shell	'000 lb.	29,422	4,515	4,487
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	11,204	1,654	1,293
Infants' and invalids' foods ..	"	17,016	4,533	4,687
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	450,385	112,164	183,764
Lamb	"	37,400	3,153	1,904
Mutton	"	108,850	16,675	23,653
Offals	"	40,235	9,593	11,732
Rabbits and hares—skinned (car- casses and pieces)	"	19,762	7,189	3,379
Preserved in airtight containers	"	74,850	21,162	13,289
Sausage casings, natural ..	'000 bundles	2,795	537	681
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	40,354	5,599	6,970
Dried, incl. malted	"	55,894	8,810	21,791
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	10,263	5,371	5,108
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	134,885	53,944	51,200
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	7,092,546	276,920	318,890
Citrus	"	674,517	269,749	280,629
Pears	"	1,664,214	10,233	14,978
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	187,788	33,944	96,910
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white ..	"	1,157,706	339,784	265,388
Rice	ton	41,122	17,067	17,230
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	701,687	232,429	15,524
Oats	"	340,431	39,520	42,505
Wheat	"	5,443,045	1,616,426	813,996
Sugar—from cane	ton	843,519	274,070	459,018
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,670	465	629

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
			1961.	1962.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	73,303	21,344	23,414
Rabbit and hare	"	2,699	1,146	908
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	26,245	5,470	5,419
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,329,938	219,850	229,404
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	130,068	29,431	29,362
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	1,876,778	264,533	524,507
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels ..	'000 gal.	293,411	50,692	76,872
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	29,582	9,803	3,668
Spirit	"	54,181	17,428	10,739
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal	ton	3,466,628	762,163	600,556
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	2,200,661	640,627	134,816
Lead and silver-lead	"	1,699,845	536,259	1,211,302
Titanium and zirconium	"	7,776,676	1,899,689	2,235,762
Zinc	"	5,197,098	1,411,617	825,468
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	369,134	176,658	105,249
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	"	986,775	218,571	167,684
Plate and sheet	"	2,567,730	742,409	621,259
Scrap	"	3,607,559	1,181,816	393,201
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,098,040	226,785	329,518
Unwrought shapes	"	3,731,196	611,429	936,211
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,492,282	298,142	396,411

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.
QUANTITY. (⁰ 000 lb.)									
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	2,726	282,005	106,622	131,833	135,070	7,992	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	2,330	510,239	165,842	127,049	173,192	6,559	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 p ..	175,535	50,210	2,339	450,356	146,250	74,850	151,045	9,515	187,788
Three Months ended— ..									
Sept., 1961	30,671	6,946	457	112,164	19,828	21,162	60,644	585	33,944
Sept., 1962	28,982	10,039	278	183,764	25,557	13,289	58,586	630	96,910

VALUE. (£A ⁰ 000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)									
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	468	21,570	8,384	15,100	9,144	13,060	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	375	55,485	14,002	15,434	12,746	9,413	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,097	10,368	9,771
1961-62 p ..	23,538	5,203	874	58,840	10,755	10,518	10,355	13,452	11,919
Three Months ended—									
Sept., 1961	4,159	816	79	14,624	1,644	3,368	4,621	870	2,236
Sept., 1962	3,972	1,233	78	23,934	2,123	1,841	3,915	831	3,953

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		
QUANTITY.								
1957-58 ..	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1958-59 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325	164,061
1959-60 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,823
1960-61 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1961-62 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62 p ..	5,443,045	1,157,706	701,687	843,517	1,329,924	130,062	174,424	186,559
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1961	1,616,426	339,784	232,429	274,070	219,836	29,431	42,042	30,571
Sept., 1962	813,996	265,388	15,524	459,018	229,404	29,362	43,656	46,810

VALUE. (£A ⁰ 000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)								
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 p ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,895	330,764	42,028	24,292	13,639
Three Months ended—								
Sept., 1961	40,885	4,956	4,652	12,698	54,653	9,445	6,110	2,425
Sept., 1962	22,710	4,114	371	16,050	54,894	9,129	7,062	3,044

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) '000 bushels. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized tops, noils, waste and slipe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1961.		1962.p		1961.		1962.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	25,266	3,291	24,139	3,195	4,266	364	4,625	449
Australian Territories ..	191	30	144	25	39	6	40	7
Ceylon ..	514	76	265	39	193	35	108	20
Guiana (British) ..	41	8	60	12	3	..	6	1
Hong Kong ..	513	77	654	98	91	14	38	6
Malaya, Federation of ..	440	78	455	73	44	8	58	9
Mauritius ..	178	36	161	31	42	8	155	23
Singapore ..	425	67	736	109	122	18	134	22
West Indies, Fed. of ..	143	23	139	24	47	7	100	13
Other C'wealth Countries	299	57	356	63	199	34	152	28
Arabian States ..	218	41	171	33	771	158	1,046	231
Burma ..	54	11	82	16	26	5	14	3
French Community—								
New Caledonia ..	183	28	177	26	70	14	32	6
Polynesia ..	253	46	226	41	2	..	2	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	550	75	..	..	..	..	881	70
Iraq ..	2	..	..	..	184	35	350	69
Japan ..	42	7	22	3	340	33	516	54
Peru ..	54	10	184	40	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	7	1	185	34	312	50	303	72
Other Foreign Countries	1,298	197	826	110	195	27	1,479	150
New South Wales ..	518	77	1,870	229	158	25	77	14
Victoria ..	25,118	3,449	20,670	2,973	2,829	442	4,887	698
Queensland ..	2,329	292	4,709	569	531	72	1,590	226
South Australia ..	45	5	73	9	3,087	247	3,067	262
Western Australia ..	1,269	175	86	12	341	30	..	..
Tasmania ..	1,392	161	1,574	180	..	..	418	33
Total ..	30,671	4,159	28,982	3,972	6,946	816	10,039	1,233
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	30,116	3,066	30,043	2,666	2,292	161	3,471	174
Australian Territories ..	426	76	426	67	190	22	154	17
Bermuda ..	308	54	247	39	42	6	17	2
Canada ..	1,238	200	4,507	592	3,359	313	4,976	448
Hong Kong ..	1,178	134	501	66	127	10	59	5
Malaya, Fed. of ..	253	36	700	80	267	16	215	11
Malta ..	662	89	397	54	122	11	65	6
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	..	..	1	..	329	26	34	2
Singapore ..	2,354	268	1,685	182	781	50	1,148	59
West Indies, Fed. of ..	742	103	620	63	15	2	17	2
Other C'wealth Countries	256	35	424	56	504	40	648	52
Arabian States ..	307	78	348	72	505	53	1,057	101
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	829	70	827	75	115	9	47	2
Japan ..	471	74	683	84	1,272	102	1,875	153
Philippines ..	532	54	817	79	..	..	8	1
United States of America	71,774	10,191	140,440	19,620	7,373	694	11,102	1,054
Other Foreign Countries	718	96	1,098	139	2,535	129	664	34
New South Wales ..	16,572	2,281	30,911	4,290	3,762	360	4,370	429
Victoria ..	11,356	1,544	27,175	3,643	10,551	859	15,975	1305
Queensland ..	76,435	9,952	109,772	14,221	2,190	196	1,294	103
South Australia ..	411	61	1,582	203	303	27	1,348	105
Western Australia ..	7,001	735	12,800	1,386	2,895	192	2,199	149
Tasmania ..	389	51	1,524	191	127	10	381	32
Total ..	112,164	14,624	183,764	23,934	19,828	1,644	25,557	2,123

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	128,368	3,268	128,294	3,606	35,093	512	30,404	459
Aden ..	8,212	235	6,324	195	16,090	237	17,943	272
Australian Territories ..	197	7	83	3	5,056	87	4,348	77
Ceylon ..	100	3	99	3	145,022	2,002	75,225	1,115
Hong Kong ..	17,844	450	20,063	545	3,548	55	3,532	56
India ..	235,445	6,068	89,760	2,459	14	..	17	..
Ireland, Republic of ..	19,060	482	5,105	143	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	2,290	65	6,036	156	30,889	470	47,795	760
Mauritius ..	8	..	4	..	7,840	116	7,841	120
New Zealand ..	44,551	1,129	44,430	1,212	26	..	5	..
North Borneo ..	..	..	7	..	2,962	46	3,882	64
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji ..	14	..	20	1	6,014	97	5,704	94
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	13,213	369	26,538	793	1,374	23	2,501	45
Singapore ..	350	10	281	9	20,577	307	18,832	300
Other C'wealth Countries ..	8,272	212	97,765	2,748	11,223	175	11,514	169
Arabian States ..	3,460	98	7,359	233	13,477	202	14,468	246
Algeria and Sahara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	870	22	582	16	4,503	66	5,389	83
China, Rep. of—Mainland ..	703,953	17,356	44,652	1,203	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	5,155	131	17,564	486	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	24,467	384	..	..
Iran ..	7,637	216	3,184	95	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	498	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	1,670	26	..	..
Japan ..	138,411	3,444	105,062	2,713	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	33,524	854	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	2,403	67	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	1	..	1,122	17	3,166	50
South Africa, Republic of ..	102,340	2,754	54,081	1,675	..	..	1	..
Spain ..	77,350	2,016	81,185	2,296	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	15	..	50	2	5,429	81	8,812	142
Other Foreign Countries ..	65,289	1,682	69,217	1,946	3,388	53	3,914	61
For Orders ..	..	..	3,847	105	..	..	95	1
New South Wales ..	390,461	9,862	176,685	5,116	106,247	1,541	73,309	1,127
Victoria ..	437,821	10,923	183,532	5,068	123,180	1,775	95,070	1,487
Queensland ..	7	..	32,872	904	11,666	189	20,891	331
South Australia ..	210,114	5,407	80,370	2,284	48,186	698	52,784	801
Western Australia ..	578,023	14,693	340,537	9,338	50,505	753	23,334	368
Total ..	1,616,426	40,885	813,996	22,710	339,784	4,956	265,388	4,114

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September —							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	38,940	713	1,000	24	101,277	5,560	124,664	6,421
Australian Territories ..	..	..	..	..	1,628	77	1,985	62
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	63,871	2,404	56,068	1,814
Hong Kong ..	130	3	53	1	9,056	244	8,478	229
New Zealand ..	17	..	2	1	6	..	7,448	239
Other C'wealth Countries	1,206	27	8,392	200	934	42	1,303	44
China, Rep. of—Mainland	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	9,777	166	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	13,972	247	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	40,966	1,214	151,909	3,948
Netherlands ..	1,409	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	2,891	76	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	25,449	564	..	..	56,183	3,150	102,781	3,164
Other Foreign Countries	3,373	77	344	9	149	7	4,382	129
For Orders ..	..	..	5,733	136	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	25	1	11	1	1,934	91	2,938	115
Victoria ..	30	1	3,832	87	454	20	854	20
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	271,672	12,587	455,211	15,914
South Australia ..	215,999	4,359	9,133	218	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	16,375	291	2,548	65	10	..	15	1
Total ..	232,429	4,652	15,524	371	274,070	12,698	459,018	16,050

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	28,897	6,840	37,734	8,478	3,532	894	4,482	1,071
Canada ..	25	7	26	9	1,612	430	1,160	339
Hong Kong ..	..	..	11	3	722	365	1,905	931
India ..	744	204	2,072	527	1,143	471	1,049	472
Ireland, Republic of ..	758	215	424	115	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	3	..	32	10	345	185	268	139
Pakistan ..	13	4	..	..	127	52	524	234
Other C'wealth Countries	87	32	44	13	..	..	50	17
Austria ..	784	225	971	292	10	6	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	19,496	3,395	20,369	3,430	678	134	297	71
China, Republic of—	..	..	..	..	663	309	755	311
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	2,839	1,287	1,445	560
Mainland ..	4,580	1,380	1,130	342	308	92	18	6
Czechoslovakia ..	4,815	1,407	4,731	1,238	88	29	115	35
Denmark ..	85	18	..	..	1,252	380	1,506	445
France ..	18,591	3,936	23,316	4,830	43	14	..	..
Germany, Eastern ..	92	28	145	30	1,744	462	1,565	425
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	10,519	2,255	11,621	2,534	433	145	519	165
Greece ..	33	9	137	35	433	179	808	296
Iran ..	..	..	..	..	2,329	727	2,670	747
Italy ..	14,998	3,286	17,481	3,596	2,353	653	1,029	297
Japan ..	95,336	20,015	86,282	23,539	626	287	231	74
Korea, Republic of ..	28	10	1,194	323	124	45	49	16
Mexico ..	2,706	766	2,680	717	227	60	143	32
Netherlands ..	230	45	213	54	5	2	20	5
Poland ..	8,002	2,189	2,733	678	125	42	71	22
Portugal ..	272	70	94	24	162	46	55	15
South Africa, Republic of	819	216	471	115	1	..	44	13
Spain ..	637	172	215	67	66	17	27	9
Switzerland ..	300	76	13	3	367	157	526	202
Turkey ..	1,453	433	1,123	332	..	..	45	12
U.S.S.R. ..	71	19	2,117	665	..	..	47	17
United Arab Republic ..	..	..	..	..	5,755	1,544	6,806	1,780
United States of America	3,010	804	8,386	2,077	794	277	803	287
Yugoslavia ..	1,019	256	289	83	459	116	330	84
Other Foreign Countries	203	70	330	95	..	..	..	..
For Orders ..	1,230	271	3,019	670	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	60,388	14,944	64,521	15,610	9,176	2,916	7,956	2,454
Victoria ..	54,868	14,051	61,235	14,613	8,334	2,628	8,730	2,688
Queensland ..	46,920	12,028	41,171	10,372	2,855	871	3,126	890
South Australia ..	33,787	7,886	34,745	7,662	3,270	1,124	3,388	1,165
Western Australia ..	22,868	5,478	27,366	6,537	5,684	1,881	6,055	1,907
Tasmania ..	1,005	266	366	100	112	25	107	25
Total ..	219,836	54,653	229,404	54,894	29,431	9,445	29,362	9,129

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—							
	1961.		1962. p		1961.		1962. p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	2,929	411	3,508	493	10,046	759	12,843	788
India ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,409	154
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	1,426	112	1,114	73
Other C'wealth Countries	..	..	19	2	..	..	112	8
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,050	320	1,151	191	201	15	75	51
France ..	26,007	3,776	22,945	3,598	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	8,558	1,329	9,136	1,689	..	..	415	31
Japan ..	2	..	21	4	3,984	306	3,580	250
Netherlands ..	434	45	325	27	20	2	..	..
South Africa, Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,775	105
United States of America	..	..	23	2	14,372	1,180	14,194	958
Other Foreign Countries	1,460	229	6,528	1,056	522	51	10,293	626
New South Wales ..	12,317	1,766	11,623	1,828	..	..	5,077	403
Victoria ..	15,560	2,388	18,712	3,046	3	1	46	3
Queensland ..	4,524	569	4,024	630	6	1	2	1
South Australia ..	5,446	769	5,857	1,003	30,525	2,415	41,685	2,637
Western Australia ..	2,686	398	2,220	355	36	8	..	..
Tasmania ..	1,509	220	1,220	200	..	..	..	..
Total ..	42,042	6,110	43,656	7,062	30,571	2,425	46,810	3,044

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three Months ended September—			
	1961.		1962.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
COAL.				
New Zealand	4,774	20	2,837
Pakistan	14,105	64	4,434
Singapore	1,552	5	..
Other Commonwealth Countries	813
French Possession—New Caledonia	..	8,218	33	..
Japan	733,481	2,992	540,395
Korea, Republic of	18,064
Other Foreign Countries	..	33	..	34,013
New South Wales	663,979	2,733	552,462
Victoria	34	..	..
Queensland	98,150	381	48,094
South Australia
Western Australia
Total	762,163	3,114	600,556

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	454	..	..	127	..	22	..	142	272	..	..	9
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	227	364	..	75	2,136	772	42	135	8	3	3	2
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	843	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	129	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	168	..	3	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	59	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	369	16	..	1	..	98	1	546	35	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	841	495	..	30	58	108	12	257	324	..	103	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	2,561	..	..	91	3	1,194	..	5	..	..	14	4
B. Textiles ..	5,142	..	..	284	..	1,509	..	81	..	..	515	303
C. Apparel ..	558	..	..	107	..	4	2	4	1	..	2	6
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	608	94	1,980	10	1	264	72	15	77	7,727	1	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	982	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	251	..	..	555	3	62	..	10	475	..	4	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	21,665	14	..	4,209	..	2	387	15	124	..	71	90
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	7,674	..	..	342	..	..	..	4	2	..	61	1
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	17,667	..	..	963	..	..	1	50	13	..	72	27
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,256	298	..	214	10	7	2,030	45	3	..	4	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	121	243	8	1,382	..	2	671	291	..	..	3	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,589	..	..	77	..	1	..	3	..	..	406	129
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	5,058	..	..	2,055	..	34	1	2,044	5	..	58	46
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,212	1	..	90	3	19	..	4	126	..	91	57
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,496	..	..	33	..	1	1	2	8	..	53	16
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	5,761	1,113	..	620	5	7	5	31	196	..	32	7
20. Miscellaneous ..	6,771	111	..	672	60	61	72	226	105	5	100	41
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	39	190	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1962 ..	84,338	2,989	1,988	12,053	2,279	4,168	3,298	4,003	1,943	7,735	1,597	738
September, 1961 ..	63,713	3,295	1,296	6,956	3,037	3,856	2,298	2,965	2,160	7,978	1,332	607
Total, 1961-62 ..	265,915	11,499	8,484	34,158	9,821	16,067	11,478	13,548	7,843	29,272	6,812	2,579

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Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 L.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2	81	..	1	107	185	59	2	20	234	552	2,269
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	26	27	519	..	166	54	310	6	18	384	1,412	6,689
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	47	10	..	..	16	6	4	..	..	3	32	972
4. Tobacco ..	..	2	..	..	..	206	..	..	2	2,546	627	3,789
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	135
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	7	4	..	..	13	8	5	8	..	36	386	1,533
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	17	185	65	6	49	149	195	80	11	1,569	1,996	6,550
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	156	9	..	..	388	690	185	..	22	239	1,145	6,706
B. Textiles ..	422	658	..	5	584	7,203	170	22	698	3,018	2,223	22,837
C. Apparel ..	89	128	5	..	597	375	3	7	44	171	586	2,689
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	45	74	6,193	4,969	11	58	52	12	3	2,041	4,606	23,913
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	16	219	..	..	15	72	35	..	270	245	23	1,885
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	8	28	..	..	36	3	10	7	..	726	325	2,503
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	1,526	2,665	..	..	797	1,823	113	471	86	12,980	728	47,766
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	668	1,020	..	..	159	522	569	1,009	190	3,361	110	15,692
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	336	3,544	131	..	1,110	605	294	1,447	680	16,871	343	44,154
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	101	97	1	..	58	136	9	18	3	1,273	23	5,586
14. Wood and wicker ..	11	42	..	..	9	150	16	52	6	915	1,074	4,996
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	256	270	..	..	67	858	79	43	8	596	246	5,628
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	103	330	..	..	130	486	162	1,689	25	3,114	2,010	17,350
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	74	466	..	..	129	946	55	8	500	262	604	4,647
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	53	723	..	..	131	534	68	17	97	1,320	121	4,674
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	438	1,688	..	..	287	728	420	83	965	4,656	666	17,708
20. Miscellaneous ..	282	1,329	40	2	704	1,321	306	140	189	4,216	1,674	18,427
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	384	667
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1962 ..	4,692	13,600	6,954	4,983	5,563	16,912	3,325	5,121	3,838	60,798	21,900	274,765
September, 1961 ..	2,655	11,678	7,577	5,264	3,387	10,991	3,820	4,388	3,625	37,981	19,347	210,201
Total, 1961-62 ..	11,086	51,837	26,500	20,944	14,033	49,468	13,316	16,695	13,761	174,068	75,618	884,802

OVERSEA TRADE.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	9,287	413	1,698	584	441	157	678	17	825	35	115	41
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	16,628	717	3,279	1,228	1,183	2,463	1,253	2,201	746	1,710	5	1,823
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	323	123	159	1	4	1	17	44	6	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	127	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	1	20	..	..	100	1	5	8	167	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	10,198	1	52	1	936	1,000	14	159	88	132	3,716	951
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	19	2	8	1	1	1	..	52	6	1	13	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	34	135	6	..	14	69	3	435	14	12	..	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	558	221	10	67	11	27	213	2,140	607	829	1	159
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	52	9	1	7	5	13	61	9	13	..	1
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	1,741	8	15	1	..	6	10	104	28	..	385	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	2,840	718	22	62	351	635	462	5,247	241	165	163	47
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	64	169	24	5	15	17	54	399	26	16	1	..
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	190	350	84	18	29	93	223	837	96	281	..	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	577	46	8	11	93	4	17	104	17	26	1	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	430	24	4	3	19	5	1	113	2	47	..	1
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	11	100	1	1	3	..	14	139	4	2	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	95	91	2	15	8	54	13	663	31	9	..	8
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	125	19	8	1	22	..	6	40	7	16	4	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	200	58	5	..	4	1	4	268	7	15	4	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	125	211	19	9	35	11	85	894	58	21	2	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,832	1,286	342	9	400	68	253	978	240	39	7	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	20	107	..	..	502	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1962 ..	45,299	4,998	5,755	2,019	4,178	4,618	3,340	14,936	3,225	3,370	4,417	3,035
September, 1961 ..	43,648	5,291	5,900	2,883	5,557	8,109	2,299	16,371	3,957	4,390	4,230	23,294
Total, 1961-62 ..	206,422	19,487	17,505	8,947	20,356	25,222	11,850	58,885	15,811	9,699	23,006	65,942

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962. p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	61	267	72	110	379	63	..	..	21,641	3,268	40,152
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	13	640	21	42	7,469	58	..	8	3,384	13,315	58,186
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	101	785
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	166
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	5	145	461
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	1,244	9,077	3,123	44	6,167	25,138	210	682	677	4,445	6,036	74,091
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	2	110	..	12	4	8	..	..	117	12	369
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	..	7	7	..	34	21	5	..	..	39	120	956
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	1	40	..	16	833	2	..	..	15	1,233	6,983
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	10	102	297
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	201	62	..	110	3,375	184	36	..	1,459	482	8,207
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	5	26	171	4	481	1,631	265	..	..	1,450	3,714	18,700
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	..	..	5	..	1	4	20	..	..	31	383	1,234
C. Machines and machinery (ex- cept dynamo electrical) ..	..	8	23	2	26	107	11	..	..	185	957	3,522
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	2	12	1	2	17	7	..	..	50	80	1,076
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	3	3	..	1	12	6	..	..	47	93	814
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	51	329
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	21	63	1,076
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	2	39	..	2	534	1	..	..	57	35	918
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	8	4	..	1	21	..	..	..	79	42	721
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	..	10	6	..	8	321	4	..	..	166	387	2,372
20. Miscellaneous ..	5	25	47	..	30	151	49	1	5	1,121	223	7,112
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	668
Total, Three Months ended—												
September, 1962 ..	1,254	9,446	4,560	144	7,045	40,029	907	719	690	34,329	30,882	229,195
September, 1961 ..	1,504	9,981	5,649	463	6,191	47,239	1,546	2,337	25	23,837	24,394	249,095
Total, 1961-62 ..	4,877	52,022	40,250	1,308	52,307	187,023	10,003	9,498	11,767	109,004	116,881	1,078,072

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 p ..	2,527	14,137	3,599	18,858	2,942	13,330	3,611	18,804

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.

('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1961.

New South Wales ..	6,180	199	6,259	1,334	4,219	137	4,473	386
Victoria ..	2,294	611	5,707	1,601	1,496	529	2,108	514
Queensland ..	1,151	162	459	318	546	123	1,565	121
South Australia ..	2,094	83	552	400	4,775	58	2,000	211
Western Australia ..	586	66	3,833	122	2,285	57	3,478	181
Tasmania ..	769	501	368	26	383	569	105	138
Northern Territory ..	56	..	87	..	9	..	19	..
Australia ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1962. p

New South Wales ..	6,448	177	6,315	1,164	3,708	112	6,025	407
Victoria ..	2,183	484	5,879	1,009	1,457	504	2,821	513
Queensland ..	1,321	119	424	191	508	52	1,872	63
South Australia ..	2,002	72	501	251	4,897	28	2,289	196
Western Australia ..	566	64	4,038	120	2,673	29	4,014	171
Tasmania ..	721	511	252	29	401	466	163	180
Northern Territory ..	80	..	98	..	4	..	11	..
Australia ..	13,321	1,427	17,507	2,764	13,648	1,191	17,195	1,530

Australia—								
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,378

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

Rates—Sterling.

Butter (Refrigerator)—					
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	10s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent ..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6½d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	32s. per ton measurement.
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Beef (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Lamb (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Mutton (in Cartons) ..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Rabbits ..	..	..	..	..	25s. " " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks ..	..	..	..	..	345s. 6d. frozen, 214s. dry.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
Dried and canned Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—					
Apples and Pears ..	..	..	..	..	12s. 2d. per bushel case.
Citrus ..	..	..	..	..	13s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—Parcels ..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags) ..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "
Oats ..	..	..	..	..	112s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Wine ..	..	..	..	..	203s. 6d. " " measurement.
Hides and Skins—					
Calf ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped ..	..	..	..	..	2½d. " " "
Other ..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " " "
Pearl-shell ..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	4.69d. " " "
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	4.77d. " " (net).
Oil—Coconut and Whale ..	..	..	..	..	242s. per ton weight.
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums ..	..	..	..	..	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copper ..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. " " "
Lead ..	..	..	..	..	106s. 6d. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet) ..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon) ..	..	..	..	..	81s. 6d. " " "
Leather ..	..	..	..	..	470s. 6d. " " "

CEYLON.

Flour, Wheat	..	..	..	..	144s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—					
Condensed ..	..	..	..	..	244s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen ..	..	..	..	..	422s. " " "
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	..	244s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc.	..	..	..	..	186s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags ..	..	..	..	..	138s. " " weight.
Wool—					
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	4.15d. " " "
Zinc Bars ..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	..	217s. 6d. " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—					
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	3.25d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	4.00d. " " "
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	..	209s. per ton weight or measurement.

CHINA.

Rates—Australian.

Flour ..	..	..	..	..	152s. 6d. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat ..	..	..	..	..	150s. per ton net.
Wool—					
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat ..	..	..	..	..	150s. " " " net.
Wool—					
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo ..	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 30th September, 1962—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

		<i>Rates—Australian.</i>	
JAPAN.			
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted .. .. .	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.
Coal .. .. .	.. .. .	214s.	" " "
Copper Ores and Concentrates—			
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" " "
Iron and Steel Scrap—			
Loose .. .. .	.. .. .	240s.	" " "
4-cwt. Drums .. .. .	.. .. .	190s.	" " "
Over 4-cwt. Drums .. .. .	.. .. .	170s.	" " "
Iron, Pig .. .. .	.. .. .	105s.	" " "
Lead Ores and Concentrates—			
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" " "
Sugar .. .. .	.. .. .	147s.	" " "
Wheat .. .. .	.. .. .	150s.	" " " net.
Wool—			
Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	3.32d.	" lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	3.86d.	" "
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—			
Parcels .. .. .	.. .. .	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.
Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	126s.	" " "
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	262s. 6d.	" " " or measurement.
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.		<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>	
Fruit—			
Canned .. .. .	.. .. .	35.50	per ton measurement.
Dried .. .. .	.. .. .	28.00	" " "
Preserved .. .. .	.. .. .	38.35	" " "
Wine .. .. .	.. .. .	43.15	" " "
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	43.30	" " "
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.		<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>	
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—			
Quarters, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	4.25	per 100 lb. gross weight.
Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	3.75	" " " "
Casein .. .. .	.. .. .	42.70	" ton weight.
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—			
Loose .. .. .	.. .. .	64.35	" " "
Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	3.50	" 100 lb.
Lead—			
Ores and Concentrates .. .. .	.. .. .	22.50	" ton weight.
Unwrought .. .. .	.. .. .	19.00	" " "
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—			
Carcasses .. .. .	.. .. .	4.60	" 100 lb. gross weight.
Cuts in Cartons .. .. .	.. .. .	3.75	" " net weight.
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel .. .. .	.. .. .	30.00	" ton weight.
Wool—			
Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	5.00	" 100 lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	.. .. .	6.00	" " "
General Cargo .. .. .	.. .. .	43.30	" ton weight or measurement.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1962.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	161 0	.. .. .	210 0	.. .. .
Sydney	161 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	157 0	.. .. .
Melbourne	210 0	157 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	220 0	182 0	.. .. .	142 0	.. .. .
Fremantle	(a) 249 0	243 0	.. .. .	215 0	.. .. .
Hobart	176 6	147 0	.. .. .	133 6	.. .. .
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b)	147 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Darwin	239 6	258 6	.. .. .	276 0	.. .. .
Auckland(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
Wellington(c)	(d) 177 0	(d) 170 0	.. .. .	(d) 170 0	.. .. .
Lyttleton(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
Dunedin(c)	177 0	170 0	(d) 281 6	170 0	.. .. .
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. .. .	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	330 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	250 0	320 0
Samarai	250 0	250 0	.. .. .	250 0	320 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	330 0
Rabaul	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	330 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped.
in sterling.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

(c) Rates expressed

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062
Victoria ..	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324
South Australia ..	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123
Tasmania ..	579	565	567	538	517
Australia ..	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343
New South Wales ..	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897
Victoria ..	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232
Queensland ..	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312
South Australia ..	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905
Western Australia ..	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819
Tasmania ..	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516
Australia ..	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	213	238	259	275	303
New South Wales ..	(a) 263,137	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416
Victoria ..	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929
Queensland ..	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876
South Australia ..	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574
Western Australia ..	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661
Tasmania ..	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103
Australia ..	498,516	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862

(a) Includes unremunerative passenger-journeys.

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738
New South Wales ..	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104
Victoria ..	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977
Queensland ..	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981
South Australia ..	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537
Western Australia ..	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833
Tasmania ..	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192
Australia ..	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036
New South Wales ..	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751
Victoria ..	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987
Queensland ..	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,671	36,530
South Australia ..	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870
Western Australia ..	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,846	16,317
Tasmania ..	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,732
Australia..	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629
New South Wales ..	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,492	79,556
Victoria ..	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627
Queensland ..	37,765	36,862	37,461	38,309	38,529
South Australia ..	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310
Western Australia ..	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147
Tasmania ..	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545
Australia..	192,332	186,443	184,953	194,092	200,343

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	818	994	1,170	1,173	1,407
New South Wales ..	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,071	10,195
Victoria ..	-1,766	-2,220	31	- 352	1,360
Queensland ..	-1,087	-2,226	-1,292	-2,638	-1,999
South Australia ..	-2,207	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440
Western Australia ..	-3,217	-3,303	-2,791	-2,061	- 830
Tasmania ..	- 913	- 649	- 508	- 555	- 813
Australia..	-5,035	-8,298	- 808	71	7,880

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68
New South Wales ..	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64
Victoria ..	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.90	96.84
Queensland ..	102.96	106.43	103.57	107.40	105.47
South Australia ..	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38
Western Australia ..	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08
Tasmania ..	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75
Australia..	102.68	104.65	100.43	99.96	96.22

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1961.								
Route Miles open	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,255	2,533	4,123	516	26,031
Train-miles .. '000	2,343	38,304	18,232	18,040	6,905	7,819	1,516	93,159
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	1,046	26,434	13,577	5,808	2,091	1,596	193	50,745
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	4,537	63,057	26,582	29,803	10,958	13,941	2,455	151,333
Miscellaneous	453	260	2,828	(d)	893	1,001	84	5,519
Total Earnings(c)	6,036	89,751	42,987	35,611	13,942	16,538	2,732	207,597
Working Expenses .. £'000	4,629	79,556	41,627	37,699	15,376	15,551	3,285	197,723
Net Earnings	1,407	10,195	1,360	-2,088	-1,434	987	-553	9,874
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	76.69	88.64	96.84	105.86	110.29	94.03	120.24	95.24
Earnings per Train-mile ..	51s. 5d.	46s. 9d.	47s. 2d.	39s. 5d.	40s. 4d.	42s. 3d.	36s. 0d.	44s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	39s. 5d.	41s. 5d.	45s. 7d.	41s. 8d.	44s. 5d.	39s. 8d.	43s. 3d.	42s. 4d.
Passenger-journeys .. '000	303	253,533	149,929	28,708	15,574	12,674	2,103	462,824
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	127	637	292	729	214	141	26	2,166
Coal and								
Coke	998	9,979	2,676	1,535	136	483	372	16,179
Other Minerals	90	2,508	105	1,271	1,155	342	29	5,500
Other Goods	523	11,081	7,904	4,013	3,032	3,867	765	31,185
Total Freight	1,738	24,205	10,977	7,548	4,537	4,833	1,192	55,030

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1962.

Route Miles open	2,252	6,063	4,291	6,008	2,533	3,851	515	25,513
Train-miles '000	2,453	37,834	18,902	17,291	6,737	8,065	1,415	92,698
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	1,005	26,738	13,922	5,744	2,092	1,649	197	51,347
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	4,499	61,424	25,733	29,467	10,928	15,114	2,411	149,576
Miscellaneous	737	189	2,902	(d)	972	1,041	95	5,936
Total Earnings(c)	6,241	88,351	42,557	35,211	13,992	17,804	2,703	206,859
Working Expenses .. £'000	5,165	79,595	42,906	37,273	15,671	15,763	3,175	199,548
Net Earnings	1,076	8,756	-349	-2,062	-1,679	2,041	-472	7,311
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings %	82.75	90.01	100.82	105.86	112.00	88.54	117.47	96.46
Earnings per Train-mile ..	50s. 11d.	46s. 8d.	45s. 0d.	40s. 9d.	41s. 6d.	44s. 2d.	38s. 2d.	44s. 8d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	42s. 1d.	42s. 1d.	45s. 5d.	43s. 1d.	46s. 6d.	39s. 1d.	44s. 10d.	43s. 1d.
Passenger-journeys .. '000	315	252,719	152,768	26,514	15,176	11,906	1,816	461,214
Freight Carried—								
Livestock .. '000 tons	80	551	264	683	179	125	29	1,911
Coal and								
Coke	1,235	10,481	2,275	1,808	91	648	305	16,843
Other Minerals	78	2,299	89	1,449	1,104	434	28	5,481
Other Goods	564	10,802	7,723	3,772	3,264	4,135	734	30,994
Total Freight	1,957	24,133	10,351	7,712	4,638	5,342	1,096	55,229

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).

(b) Financial details include road motors.

(c) Excludes Government grants.

(d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
				'000.	'000.	'000.
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(a)	..	542	(a) 1,300	..	43,740
Victoria ..	165	..	60	20,140	..	5,926
Queensland ..	66	20	414	7,944	1,137	5,556
South Australia ..	7	23	108	543	707	10,315
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,523	..	1,164	14,105
Tasmania ..	(b)	27	813	(b) 83	1,550	4,707
Northern Territory ..	..	..	39	..	..	316
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	57	..	..	1,259
Total ..	238	92	5,556	30,010	4,558	85,924
Total—				(c)	(d)	
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,878
1956-57 ..	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007

(a) Trams ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

Tasmania in October, 1960.

(b) Trams ceased to operate in

(c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales.

(d) See

note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
1960-61—						
New South Wales ..	(c) 11,051	..	264,187	12,686	14,716	116.01
Victoria ..	178,126	..	30,282	9,050	8,874	98.05
Queensland ..	73,659	9,642	26,872	3,677	3,884	105.63
South Australia ..	2,637	3,432	50,085	2,758	2,677	97.07
Western Australia ..	..	6,387	38,567	2,223	2,548	114.61
Tasmania ..	(d)	(d)	(e) 26,256	1,201	1,416	117.87
Northern Territory ..	..	..	654	40	48	119.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,099	174	231	133.03
Total ..	265,473	19,461	441,002	31,809	34,394	108.13
Total—	(d) (f)	(g)	(h) (d)			
1959-60 ..	312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59 ..	346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87
1957-58 ..	423,471	28,607	350,652	29,668	31,701	106.85
1956-57 ..	479,399	32,263	320,605	30,307	31,986	105.54

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) Trams ceased to operate

in Sydney on 25th February, 1961.

(d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with

omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960.

(e) See note (d).

(f) In-

cludes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

(g) See notes (d) (f).

(h) See notes (d), (f) and (g).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1960-61—									
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,396	1,024,519	1,358,822	11,537,847	1,413,662	5,196,305	18,147,814
Victoria(b)	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	1,032,431	10,124,764	1,210,421	3,486,340	14,821,525
Queensland	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736	(n.a.)	5,638,586	311,872	1,809,655	7,760,113
South Australia	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	391,364	3,989,551	438,548	111,719	4,539,818
Western Australia	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	261,908	2,697,672	303,066	109,521	3,110,259
Tasmania	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	112,249	1,178,723	112,267	156,028	1,447,018
Northern Territory	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	12,557	60,588	8,812	990	70,390
Australian Capital Territory	14,392	3,899	352	18,643	28,179	(c)	(c)	(c)	163,715
Total	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	3,197,510	35,227,731	3,798,648	10,870,558	50,060,652
Total—									
1959-60	1,024,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575
1958-59	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	2,575,896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) to table below. (c) Not available separately.
 (d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST AUGUST, 1962.									
Motor Cars(b)	711,530	740,080	278,628	235,081	152,559	75,427	5,632	17,237	2,216,174
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	360,070	180,674	146,636	75,628	73,236	27,151	5,164	4,199	872,758
Motor Cycles	21,332	16,907	14,930	15,337	11,480	2,347	376	361	83,070
Total	1,092,932	937,661	440,194	326,046	237,275	104,925	11,172	21,797	3,172,002
At 30th June—									
1962	1,079,740	926,737	435,257	323,010	237,813	103,233	10,908	21,393	3,138,091
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle ; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.									
Motor Cars and Station Wagons	28,241	19,602	8,932	6,840	5,751	2,366	153	759	72,644
Other Motor Vehicles	5,023	3,394	2,379	1,266	1,472	464	128	93	14,219
Motor Cycles	467	152	234	201	192	6	20	9	1,281
Total	33,731	23,148	11,545	8,307	7,415	2,836	301	861	88,144
Total—									
1961-62	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
1958-59	94,912	71,942	33,892	23,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
1957-58	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,659	238,363
1956-57	76,478	60,528	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
Registered Aircraft Owner	570	642	745	850	938
Registered Aircraft	1,180	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,610
Pilots' Licences—					
Private	2,628	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,627
Helicopter				2	2
Student	3,489	3,461	3,696	4,151	4,433
Helicopter	4	4	14	10	12
Commercial	945	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,244
Helicopter	18	17	30	34	33
Airline Transport	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,122
Flight Navigators' Licences	176	177	168	142	141
Radio Operators' Licences	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,722	5,407
Flight Engineers' Licences	176	189	193	200	175
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,485
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	168	168	149	132	123
Licensed	311	304	323	351	359
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)..	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	237,981	229,396	225,050	219,918	206,215
Miles flown	'000	40,533	40,287	43,199	42,301	41,176
Paying passengers	No.	2,122,794	2,235,070	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,665,710
Paying passenger-miles	'000	898,542	944,379	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,331
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	70,003	62,755	65,402	62,971	57,207
Ton-miles(b)	'000	32,987	28,841	29,240	28,220	26,076
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,642	2,727	4,825	5,956	6,316
Ton-miles(b)	'000	1,446	1,472	2,567	3,064	3,202

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d)	No.	71,729	74,704	76,125	72,290	69,712
Hours flown .. ..	..	63,917	68,811	54,668	57,385	51,066
Miles flown	'000	15,267	16,486	16,992	20,068	19,240
Paying passengers	No.	164,634	176,120	232,714	291,258	247,517
Paying passenger-miles	'000	501,388	534,728	720,099	847,713	836,570
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	3,205	3,431	5,150	6,575	6,432
Ton-miles(b)	'000	12,051	15,381	24,625	30,134	30,429
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	1,749	1,647	2,015	2,335	2,016
Ton-miles(b)	'000	9,789	8,834	10,351	11,269	11,622

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	35	39	43	40	46
Persons Killed	28	21	44	28	52
Persons Injured	31	30	42	38	38

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TBAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft and gliders on Australian register irrespective of location of accident.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

TELEPHONE SERVICES.
(Number.)

Particulars.		Year ended 30th June—				Three Months ended 30th September—	
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.
Services connected(a)	No.	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,651,395	1,745,186
Effective applications(b)	No.	160,772	168,671	169,350	205,120	44,545	68,632

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
30th September, 1962 ..	809,667	596,464	324,806	248,169	166,891	74,201	2,220,198

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
" 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
" 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
September, 1962 ..	a 596,398	486,792	149,137	152,938	87,557	35,292	1,508,114

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.			Accidents involving Casualties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
				Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Population.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1962.									
New South Wales	..	..	11,639	668	168	64	15,272	3,843	1,463
Victoria	..	..	8,486	588	198	65	11,690	2,930	1,293
Queensland	..	..	4,310	241	158	57	5,915	3,873	1,388
South Australia	..	..	4,393	127	129	40	5,690	5,776	1,796
Western Australia	..	..	2,703	134	179	59	3,660	4,880	1,608
Tasmania	..	..	631	52	145	52	882	2,460	881
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	215	5	78	25	306	4,765	1,550
Total(b) ..	..	..	32,377	1,815	171	60	43,415	4,083	1,429
Total(b)—									
1960-61	..	..	45,052	2,542	245	88	60,749	5,861	2,093
1959-60	..	..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,188
1958-59	..	..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58	..	..	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,563	2,204
1956-57	..	..	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952-53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955-56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956-57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957-58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958-59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959-60 ..	1,055.9	775.1	362.3	235.1	182.2	80.7	2,691.3
1960-61(b) ..	1,101.3	817.7	380.3	242.9	191.8	87.8	2,821.8
1961-62(b) ..	1,120.1	824.9	383.6	244.3	199.5	88.1	2,860.5
Quarter—							
1957-58—							
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	16.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958-59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959-60—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.3	91.5	59.9	47.4	20.8	682.9
1960-61—							
September ..	268.0	198.3	94.3	58.7	44.9	21.0	685.2
December ..	307.5	229.1	104.5	66.9	51.9	24.4	784.3
March ..	258.7	192.7	88.9	57.9	47.5	21.0	666.7
June(b) ..	267.1	197.6	92.6	59.4	47.5	21.4	685.6
1961-62(b)—							
September ..	268.4	197.5	93.1	58.2	46.5	20.6	684.3
December ..	307.9	226.9	103.8	66.8	53.7	24.2	783.3
March ..	263.6	193.7	91.0	58.1	49.2	21.2	676.8
June ..	280.2	206.8	95.7	61.2	50.1	22.1	716.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (c)	1961-62. (c)
Groceries	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.2	450.3
Butchers' Meat	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	211.0	211.2
Other Food(d)	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.6	363.1	377.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	237.5	248.2	245.1	259.5	264.8	265.9
Total Food and Drink	1034.3	1071.8	1115.1	1200.5	1273.1	1305.2
Clothing and Drapery	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	463.7	464.7
Footwear	59.3	64.9	64.9	72.6	76.9	77.2
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.1	172.8	172.8
Electrical Goods(g)	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.1	187.1	185.0
Furniture and Floor Coverings	92.5	97.6	99.8	117.0	119.3	117.4
Chemists' Goods	76.9	95.4	105.4	117.4	126.4	126.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	69.3	74.9	81.3	85.3	89.4	89.4
Other Goods(h)	277.5	281.7	306.1	306.1	326.2	322.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.8	2,860.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	631.4	684.6	744.6	894.9	895.6	878.0

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	March, 1961.	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)	Dec., 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)	June 1962.(c)
Groceries	106.1	108.2	112.5	118.7	106.9	112.2
Butchers' Meat	51.2	53.7	53.5	52.8	52.1	52.8
Other Food(d)	92.3	87.3	90.7	98.6	95.4	93.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	69.1	61.0	60.9	73.0	68.8	63.2
Total Food and Drink	318.7	310.2	317.6	343.1	323.2	321.3
Clothing and Drapery	96.1	121.9	108.1	133.0	97.9	125.7
Footwear	16.5	19.8	18.5	21.5	16.5	20.7
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	40.4	39.9	41.0	48.3	41.4	42.1
Electrical Goods(g)	43.7	42.0	42.2	51.7	44.6	46.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	26.0	26.5	28.9	33.7	26.2	28.6
Chemists' Goods	28.2	29.2	30.0	34.5	30.3	31.6
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	21.0	19.8	20.7	25.5	22.4	20.8
Other Goods(h)	76.1	76.3	77.3	92.0	74.3	78.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	666.7	685.6	684.3	783.3	676.8	716.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	196.4	201.1	202.1	222.5	219.4	234.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Census figures.

(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

(f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement).

(g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

**Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (Retail Businesses plus Non-Retail Finance Businesses),
by Type of Instalment Credit: Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and
Balances Outstanding—Australia.**

(£'000.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total (All Goods.)		
HIRE PURCHASE.						
Year—						
1956-57	142,804	11,422	74,962	229,188	282,310	
1958-59(d)	185,209	16,488	114,869	316,566	424,085	
1959-60	223,567	19,942	123,956	367,465	508,216	
1960-61	191,194	22,696	101,238	315,128	507,317	
Quarter ended—						
Dec., 1960	58,665	7,916	29,157	95,738	550,179	
March, 1961	36,596	4,543	23,238	64,377	528,811	
June, 1961	36,349	4,741	19,693	60,783	507,317	
Sept., 1961	36,855	4,487	19,916	61,258	489,873	
Dec., 1961	43,306	6,714	23,204	73,224	485,956	
March, 1962	43,032	4,698	20,264	67,994	473,260	
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)						
Year—						
1956-57	257	139	36,304	36,700	22,607	
1958-59(d)(f)	2,750	672	56,860	60,282	47,141	
1959-60	9,440	475	70,995	80,910	68,311	
1960-61	8,149	375	85,475	93,999	90,911	
Quarter ended—						
Dec., 1960	2,994	147	28,018	31,159	90,097	
March, 1961	1,240	58	16,586	17,884	88,590	
June, 1961	1,510	82	20,102	21,694	90,911	
Sept., 1961	1,936	130	20,435	22,501	91,152	
Dec., 1961	2,472	120	27,954	30,546	101,129	
March, 1962	2,479	129	19,194	21,802	102,498	
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.(e)						
Year—						
1956-57	143,061	11,561	111,266	265,888	304,917	
1958-59(d)(f)	187,959	17,160	171,729	376,848	471,226	
1959-60	233,007	20,417	194,951	448,375	576,527	
1960-61	199,343	23,071	186,713	409,127	598,228	
Quarter ended—						
Dec., 1960	61,659	8,063	57,175	126,897	640,276	
March, 1961	37,836	4,601	39,824	82,261	617,401	
June, 1961	37,859	4,823	39,795	82,477	598,228	
Sept., 1961	38,791	4,617	40,351	83,759	581,025	
Dec., 1961	45,778	6,834	51,158	103,770	587,085	
March, 1962	45,511	4,827	39,458	89,796	575,758	

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

(d) Figures for the year ended 30th June, 1958 are not available. (e) For some periods, the commodity classification of Amounts Financed by Other Instalment Credit is partly estimated. The figures mainly affected are those for Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc. in periods prior to 1st July, 1960. (f) Figures for periods prior to 1st July, 1958 exclude Other Instalment Credit operations of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. The information available indicates that the amounts involved in this type of financing by those businesses were relatively small before then. However, in comparisons of figures for periods immediately preceding and following this break, increases would be overstated.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amounts Financed (a) on New Agreements by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses : Commodity Groups, March Quarter, 1962.

(£'000.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	17,930	10,529	5,338	3,829	3,815	1,591	43,032
Plant and machinery(e) ..	1,949	1,186	542	299	595	127	4,698
Household and personal goods(f)	7,188	6,241	3,605	1,301	1,421	508	20,264
Total	27,067	17,956	9,485	5,429	5,831	2,226	67,994

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	247	1,184	372	315	352	9	2,479
Plant and machinery (e) ..	69	29	7	3	11	10	129
Household and personal goods(f)	9,162	3,982	2,012	2,106	1,445	487	19,194
Total	9,478	5,195	2,391	2,424	1,808	506	21,802

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.(d)	18,177	11,713	5,710	4,144	4,167	1,600	45,511
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2,018	1,215	549	302	606	137	4,827
Household and personal goods(f)	16,350	10,223	5,617	3,407	2,866	995	39,458
Total	36,545	23,151	11,876	7,853	7,639	2,732	89,796

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, motor parts and accessories. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, television and accessories, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding on Agreements made by Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses. (Including Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At—	N.S.W (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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HIRE PURCHASE.

30th June, 1957..	..	105,661	77,261	42,528	29,030	18,141	9,689	282,310
30th June, 1959(c)	..	173,396	119,923	55,677	37,147	26,639	11,303	424,085
30th June, 1960..	..	199,466	143,120	67,598	50,753	34,792	12,487	508,216
30th June, 1961..	..	200,227	136,602	68,058	50,838	38,050	13,542	507,317
31st Dec., 1960 ..	..	213,619	150,550	74,178	57,242	40,264	14,326	550,179
31st March, 1961	..	206,370	144,717	70,643	54,680	38,344	14,057	528,811
30th June, 1961..	..	200,227	136,602	68,058	50,838	38,050	13,542	507,317
30th Sept., 1961	..	195,039	130,405	66,370	47,330	37,459	13,270	489,873
31st Dec., 1961 ..	..	194,006	128,697	65,491	45,757	38,598	13,407	485,956
31st March, 1962	..	190,258	125,274	63,758	43,803	36,917	13,250	473,260

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	..	12,383	4,712	3,069	742	1,005	696	22,607
30th June, 1959(c)	..	22,666	12,513	4,736	2,684	3,017	1,525	47,141
30th June, 1960..	..	29,262	18,631	7,630	5,849	4,232	2,707	68,311
30th June, 1961..	..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
31st Dec., 1960 ..	..	37,027	25,588	8,963	8,891	5,946	3,682	90,097
31st March, 1961	..	36,515	24,941	8,713	9,180	5,585	3,656	88,590
30th June, 1961..	..	36,872	25,746	8,850	9,749	5,982	3,712	90,911
30th Sept., 1961	..	37,708	24,277	9,086	9,929	6,358	3,794	91,152
31st Dec., 1961 ..	..	41,699	27,073	10,126	11,117	7,006	4,108	101,129
31st March, 1962	..	41,633	27,432	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	102,498

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT.

30th June, 1957..	..	118,044	81,973	45,597	29,772	19,146	10,385	304,917
30th June, 1959(c)	..	196,062	132,436	60,413	39,831	29,656	12,828	471,226
30th June, 1960..	..	228,728	161,751	75,228	56,602	39,024	15,194	576,527
30th June, 1961..	..	237,099	162,348	76,908	60,587	44,032	17,254	598,228
31st Dec., 1960 ..	..	250,646	176,138	83,141	66,133	46,210	18,008	640,276
31st March, 1961	..	242,885	169,658	79,356	63,860	43,929	17,713	617,401
30th June, 1961..	..	237,099	162,348	76,908	60,587	44,032	17,254	598,228
30th Sept., 1961	..	232,747	154,682	75,456	57,259	43,817	17,064	581,025
31st Dec., 1961 ..	..	235,705	155,770	75,617	56,874	45,604	17,515	587,085
31st March, 1962	..	231,891	152,706	74,081	55,448	44,352	17,280	575,758

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
at 30th June, 1958 not available.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Balances

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Financed by Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNTS FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1956-57	61,275	48,144	30,396	19,352	11,338	7,454	177,959
1957-58	86,334	61,002	34,299	19,903	14,669	7,579	223,786
1958-59	102,783	65,468	38,854	21,629	14,980	8,086	251,800
1959-60	112,726	80,024	47,208	29,509	19,696	9,346	298,509
1960-61	101,574	66,168	37,720	25,268	17,487	8,922	257,139
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	30,363	20,806	12,082	8,041	5,536	2,640	79,468
March, 1961	21,180	12,961	6,530	4,828	3,520	1,843	50,862
June, 1961	20,866	12,119	6,955	3,965	3,464	1,849	49,218
Sept., 1961	19,907	12,084	7,488	3,940	3,620	1,921	48,960
Dec., 1961	24,931	15,007	8,301	4,751	4,994	2,247	60,231
March, 1962	23,608	14,230	7,852	4,690	4,716	2,112	57,208
June, 1962 (p)							63,362

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d) (e)

Year—							
1959-60	123,600	83,209	50,220	28,696	19,478	10,944	316,147
1960-61	133,870	89,939	52,126	31,239	20,570	11,526	339,270
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	33,146	22,717	12,768	7,497	4,490	2,872	83,490
March, 1961	32,989	21,584	12,704	8,234	6,629	2,747	84,887
June, 1961	33,316	22,651	12,833	7,601	4,909	2,990	84,300
Sept., 1961	30,996	20,794	12,412	7,105	4,938	3,020	79,265
Dec., 1961	30,533	21,184	11,906	6,986	5,346	3,021	78,976
March, 1962	32,506	21,446	12,179	7,857	7,100	2,835	83,923
June, 1962 (p)							78,784

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)

Year—							
1956-57	79,316	60,042	36,622	22,677	14,148	8,957	221,762
1957-58	108,191	77,590	42,459	25,393	17,230	9,807	280,670
1958-59	137,277	90,000	49,694	28,768	19,760	11,026	336,525
1959-60	158,647	108,041	61,080	38,631	24,372	12,561	403,332
1960-61	159,411	102,192	58,109	38,742	25,511	13,370	397,335
Quarter ended—							
Dec., 1960	170,735	115,225	65,733	43,860	28,289	14,244	438,086
March, 1961	164,474	109,350	61,263	41,495	26,204	13,937	416,723
June, 1961	159,411	102,192	58,109	38,742	25,511	13,370	397,335
Sept., 1961	154,369	97,102	55,694	36,742	25,122	13,056	382,085
Dec., 1961	154,613	95,307	54,086	35,730	26,378	13,193	379,307
March, 1962	151,999	92,927	52,047	34,102	25,230	13,011	369,316
June, 1962 (p)	152,899	91,779	51,884	33,576	27,058	13,139	370,335

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (e) Not available for years prior to 1959-60.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1957-58.. ..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59.. ..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62.. ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, "	95,945	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,434	289,045
December, "	100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540
March, 1962	95,781	15,610	189,415	300,806	763	2,677	304,246
June, "	99,298	16,427	189,779	305,504	808	2,937	309,249
September, "	103,363	17,077	185,891	306,331	517	3,027	309,875

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59.. ..	274,618	93,896	1,007,798	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62.. ..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	378,241	81,971	992,156	1,452,368	8,079	28,332	1,488,779
September, "	405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,464	6,214	25,274	1,458,952
December, "	431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,003	1,529,899
March, 1962	452,902	80,802	1,043,384	1,577,088	7,719	28,539	1,613,346
June, "	456,091	85,744	999,355	1,541,190	8,985	30,007	1,580,182
September, "	465,913	95,850	955,687	1,517,450	7,504	28,428	1,553,382

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59.. ..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
1961-62.. ..	21,577	21,355	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	17,301	21,523	45,879	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,868
September, "	18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082
December, "	20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752
March, 1962	22,684	20,087	51,212	93,983	1,648	36,408	132,039
June, "	24,808	21,309	48,682	94,799	1,585	37,654	134,038
September, "	28,490	19,259	47,149	84,898	1,248	38,785	134,931

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58.. ..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59.. ..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62.. ..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
Quarter ended—							
June, 1961	480,273	118,229	1,217,367	1,815,869	10,840	56,959	1,883,668
September, "	519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079
December, "	551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191
March, 1962	571,367	116,499	1,284,011	1,971,877	10,130	67,624	2,049,631
June, "	580,197	123,480	1,237,816	1,941,493	11,378	70,598	2,023,469
September, "	597,766	132,186	1,188,727	1,918,679	9,269	70,240	1,998,188

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.

(c) See note (b).

(d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities. (e)	Other.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1957-58	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	1,388	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722	285,806
September, ..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465	295,374
December, ..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692
March, 1962 ..	11,548	2,169	87,840	2,317	2,803	37,436	149,942	17,105	311,160
June, ..	10,824	2,065	83,536	2,310	3,922	33,146	154,872	25,614	316,289
September, ..	10,509	1,942	80,035	2,309	4,366	32,006	162,793	26,225	320,185

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1957-58	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	6,613	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,146	235,274	870,735	99,010	1,507,388
September, ..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,048	1,491,290
December, ..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274
March, 1962 ..	62,896	58,789	342,745	20,092	30,196	193,303	821,776	97,530	1,627,327
June, ..	57,694	15,370	304,117	21,506	24,554	170,178	866,962	138,285	1,598,666
September, ..	56,303	12,717	275,820	23,709	26,717	159,576	890,309	141,253	1,586,404

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,835	11,541	144,487
September, ..	3,572	365	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932
December, ..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603
March, 1962 ..	6,859	441	23,837	4,813	2,108	469	106,059	11,923	156,514
June, ..	8,255	..	22,156	3,336	1,719	455	110,517	12,466	158,904
September, ..	6,355	..	20,737	3,183	1,617	427	116,377	12,141	160,837

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1957-58	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	73,860	24,720	258,990	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,937,681
September, ..	75,203	27,826	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,931,596
December, ..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569
March, 1962 ..	81,303	61,399	454,422	27,227	35,107	231,208	1,077,777	126,558	2,095,001
June, ..	76,773	17,435	409,809	27,152	30,195	203,779	1,132,351	176,365	2,073,859
September, ..	73,167	14,659	376,592	29,201	32,700	192,009	1,169,479	179,619	2,067,426

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market. (e) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	473,603	33,664
1958-59 ..	47,225	343,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064	46,732
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,430	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,189	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	492,083	465,687	68,479
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,961	305,164	399,312	533,027	104,388
September, ..	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021	61,141
December, ..	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652	36,668
March, 1962 ..	61,268	367,054	428,322	231,208	21,840	348,783	510,510	441,899	94,797
June, ..	61,330	369,620	430,950	203,779	64,996	287,580	480,919	440,465	79,731
September, ..	59,133	370,820	429,953	192,009	71,140	287,222	500,650	463,205	34,343

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Averages of weekly figures.

(c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.		24th September, 1958.	30th September, 1959.	28th September, 1960.	27th September, 1961.	26th September, 1962.
10s. ..	..	11,254	11,665	12,165	12,160	12,802
£1 ..	..	68,536	68,616	70,220	68,611	69,421
£5 ..	..	176,939	180,921	191,898	188,496	193,222
£10 ..	..	136,802	141,366	149,497	150,077	154,411
£20 ..	..	3	3	2	2	2
£50 ..	..	38	35	32	30	30
£100 ..	..	42	39	37	36	34
£1,000 ..	..	685	312	2,261	4,371	2,800
Held by Banks ..	..	43,564	46,343	51,417	54,158	55,825
„ „ Public ..	..	350,735	356,614	374,695	369,625	376,897
Total ..	..	394,299	402,957	426,112	423,783	432,722

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
Quarter ended—					
June, 1961 ..	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063
September, ..	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503
December, ..	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765
March, 1962 ..	20,393	25,286	45,679	1,312	1,727
June, ..	20,203	27,108	47,311	479	2,983
September, ..	20,335	28,788	49,123	..	5,710

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.

Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(\$'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,980	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,781	13,880	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,857
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,905	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	315,744	276,280	70,131	57,503	36,708	16,548	975	4,136	787,025
Sept., " ..	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768
Dec., " ..	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273
Mar., 1962 ..	320,212	285,641	79,753	58,632	43,234	15,266	1,043	4,067	807,848
June, " ..	347,120	310,266	85,311	62,376	40,241	18,139	1,134	4,748	860,835
Sept., " ..	343,437	310,955	89,035	61,920	40,622	17,274	1,803	4,817	860,863

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)					Overdraft Limits.						
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—					Weekly Average.	At Second Wednesday of—(b)					Total Outstanding. (c)
1961—						1960—					
August	..	..	..	7.5		July	..	..	..	1,682.4	
September	..	..	..	8.4		October	..	..	..	1,688.2	
October	..	..	..	9.4		1961—					
November	..	..	..	11.1		January	..	..	..	1,623.6	
December	..	..	..	11.5		April	..	..	..	1,564.9	
1962—						July	..	..	..	1,571.5	
January	..	..	..	8.6		September	..	..	..	1,586.7	
February	..	..	..	9.4		October	..	..	..	1,605.5	
March	..	..	..	12.5		November	..	..	..	1,620.0	
April	..	..	..	12.9		December	..	..	..	1,646.8	
May	..	..	..	10.2		1962—					
June	..	..	..	9.5		January	..	..	..	1,651.4	
July	..	..	..	9.4		February	..	..	..	1,665.2	
August	..	..	..	10.8		March	..	..	..	1,682.5	
September	..	..	..	8.9		April	..	..	..	1,701.1	
						May	..	..	..	1,713.7	
						June	..	..	..	1,721.9	
						July	..	..	..	1,732.8	
						August	..	..	..	1,744.3	
						September	..	..	..	1,752.1	

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.
(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)
(£ million.)

Classification.	June, 1960.(b)	December, 1960.(b)	July, 1961.(b)	January, 1962.(b)	July, 1962.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	236.8	228.3	225.3	217.3	239.6
Manufacturing	213.3	224.4	228.1	196.3	209.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	16.5	14.4	14.3	13.5	14.0
Finance	65.0	82.4	72.2	69.2	66.0
Commerce	211.5	214.4	217.4	192.6	216.6
Building and Construction	29.3	27.7	25.3	25.5	30.6
Other Businesses	74.6	70.0	72.1	69.1	77.7
Unclassified	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.1	8.4
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	456.5	505.9	502.6	448.0	479.6
Other(c)	395.6	361.1	357.8	341.6	382.8
Total	852.1	867.0	860.4	789.6	862.4
<i>Advances to Public Authorities</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>26.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>
<i>Personal Advances</i>	<i>170.2</i>	<i>156.0</i>	<i>145.1</i>	<i>147.4</i>	<i>169.6</i>
<i>Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>21.0</i>
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,053.6	1,064.3	1,038.8	984.0	1,065.6
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total, All Advances	1,053.8	1,064.6	1,039.1	984.3	1,065.9

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)
(£ million.)

Classification.	June, 1960.(c)	December, 1960.(c)	July, 1961.(c)	January, 1962.(c)	July, 1962.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	344.3	346.1	327.6	365.3	332.6
Manufacturing	147.7	133.8	120.8	141.0	130.0
Transport, Storage and Communication	32.2	32.5	29.7	29.9	30.1
Finance	130.3	118.5	123.8	133.3	139.2
Commerce	160.7	169.5	142.0	176.7	158.5
Building and Construction	45.5	49.6	48.3	52.1	52.2
Other Businesses	197.8	201.4	185.0	195.6	203.5
Unclassified	13.7	12.7	13.5	13.5	15.0
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	383.7	366.0	337.2	404.9	405.2
Other(d)	688.5	698.1	653.5	702.5	655.9
Total	1,072.2	1,064.1	990.7	1,107.4	1,061.1
<i>Deposits of Public Authorities</i>	<i>74.6</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>81.8</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>97.3</i>
<i>Personal Deposits</i>	<i>450.9</i>	<i>483.2</i>	<i>481.4</i>	<i>523.2</i>	<i>518.8</i>
<i>Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>52.6</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>59.5</i>	<i>67.2</i>
Total, Resident Depositors	1,646.3	1,658.1	1,612.9	1,770.4	1,744.4
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	10.9	12.4	12.8	13.6	14.7
Total, All Depositors	1,657.2	1,670.5	1,625.7	1,784.0	1,759.1

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,000	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
June, 1961	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., "	583,919	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058
Dec., "	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569
Mar., 1962	600,808	551,844	196,909	173,700	86,864	50,135	2,885	6,954	1,670,099
June, "	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
Sept., "	646,629	595,105	217,517	187,872	95,235	53,533	3,373	7,893	1,807,157

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—								
1958 ..	2,812	104,633	54,644	719,354	224,502	..	228,144	
1959 ..	3,253	121,979	53,693	740,128	248,938	..	60,982	
1960 ..	2,888	133,258	54,925	793,829	285,296	1,675	277,339	23,549
1961 ..	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
1962 ..	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
June, 1961	4,336	135,683	47,441	789,332	312,235	7,625	312,144	26,685
Sept., "	4,239	145,996	55,215	798,174	321,115	13,828	319,970	27,239
Dec., "	5,386	145,216	57,008	814,365	331,048	16,788	328,778	27,569
Mar., 1962	4,512	151,597	58,127	826,671	340,787	13,798	333,385	28,459
June, "	4,934	154,616	60,786	832,565	352,728	13,790	345,744	28,603
Sept., "	4,786	165,582	60,297	866,837	377,944	14,311	355,016	29,788

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½–5½	26.1.62	5½–5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5¼–5¾	1.1.61	5–5¼
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5¼–5½	1.1.61	5
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
3 months but less than 12 months	3½	13.4.62	4
12 months to 15 months(c)	4	13.4.62	4½
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1 to £2,500	} 3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.9.61	Nil
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	} 3½	1.7.61	{ 3½ Nil
£2,501 to £3,000			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.1.61	3½
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.7.61	Nil

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term	5	7.2.62	5½
Short Term	4½	7.2.62	4½
Treasury Notes (Discount Rate)	3.61	16.7.62	3.71(e)

(a) Maximum rate. Between 17th November, 1960 and 13th April, 1962, the average rate on all advances was not to exceed 6 per cent. As from the latter date this condition was no longer required.

(b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent.

(c) From 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

(d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½–1¾ per cent.).

(e) Discount rate on Seasonal Securities maturing in June, 1962, now replaced by Treasury notes.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities, (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1957-58	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.38	4.99	7.3
1958-59	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	4.16	4.94	7.4
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
Month of—										(e)
June, 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.23	5.36	8.6
Sept., " ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.59	5.33	8.7
Dec., " ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.36	4.98	8.8
Mar., 1962 ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.39	4.95	8.9
June, " ..	(f) 3.75		4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.30	4.93	9.1
Sept., " ..	(f) 3.75	(h) 4.00		(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.25	4.94	9.1

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bids. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month.

(b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations.

(c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	September, 1961.	September, 1962.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.21	2.24	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.34	2.31	2.40
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.68	110.76	110.31
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.34	15.34	15.36
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	1,012.15	(b) 10.916	10.902	10.930	10.965	10.886
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.93	8.27	8.02	8.05	8.00
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.86
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.49	11.53	11.43
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.64	9.63	9.61
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.88	18.91	18.88
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.34	35.32	35.41

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1.

(c) On application.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source : Reserve Bank.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at Par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.			
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.	
					Minimum per cent. per Annum.	Maximum per cent. per Annum.	Minimum per cent. per Annum.	Maximum per cent. per Annum.
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.								
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83
Sept., " ..	33.2	69.9	103.1	106.6	2.25	3.75	2.75	3.75
Dec., " (a) ..	33.8	76.6	110.4	114.1	2.25	4.00	2.75	4.00
Mar., 1962 ..	34.7	76.0	110.7	114.8	2.00	4.00	3.50	3.94
June, " ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88
Sept., " ..	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31

(a) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(a)(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)	
	Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.	Total Sum Insured.
	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.		
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year—								
1957-58	299,614	450,860	} (d)	{	208,966	33,830	484,690	169,008
1958-59	315,752	521,161			192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558			181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,475	616,796	75,454	237,078	165,251	47,024	900,898	341,466
Quarter ended—								
June, 1961 ..	82,309	140,776	18,170	36,848	46,929	11,470	189,094	83,564
September, „ (e) ..	90,811	162,595	22,573	62,045	52,989	13,114	237,754	89,546
December, „ (e) ..	79,801	169,247	20,391	89,726	40,453	11,434	270,407	89,889
March, 1962 ..	65,256	124,261	15,763	36,297	32,661	9,412	169,970	76,830
June „ ..	82,607	160,693	16,727	49,010	39,148	13,064	222,767	85,201
September, „ (e) ..	90,400	180,087	20,996	71,167	46,028	15,650	266,904	98,279

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1957-58 ..	87,459	(e)	15,281	102,740	33,562	(e)	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958-59 ..	96,072		15,214	111,286	36,742		10,368	47,110	73,242
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	74,694
1960-61 ..	116,114		15,543	131,657	51,975		13,391	65,366	85,084
1961-62 ..	132,639		16,022	148,661	54,788		13,789	68,577	60,984
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	32,685		3,945	36,630	14,218		3,460	17,678	17,198
September, „	34,708		4,254	38,962	14,979		4,099	19,078	18,146
December, „	32,143		4,572	36,715	13,090		3,510	16,600	14,054
March, 1962	21,683	7,958	3,314	32,955	9,080	3,509	3,003	15,592	12,320
June „	25,990	10,157	3,872	40,029	10,605	3,525	3,177	17,307	16,464
September „	26,184	9,360	4,090	39,634	10,954	4,202	3,420	18,576	16,255

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a) (b)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets.				End of—				
				June, 1961.	September, 1961.	December, 1961.(c)	March, 1962.(c)	June, 1962.(c)
Fixed Assets ..				66,660	70,553	73,670	75,196	79,928
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—								
On Mortgage—								
Housing ..			150,595	151,170	153,353	153,409	153,255	
Other ..			216,187	220,285	221,239	221,880	226,000	
On Policies ..			39,942	41,581	42,387	43,154	43,922	
Other ..			27,183	26,960	26,350	26,293	26,078	
Total Loans ..			433,907	439,996	443,329	444,736	449,255	
Investments—								
Government Securities ..			228,497	235,783	245,617	254,149	261,644	
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities ..			112,131	115,993	117,258	120,357	121,067	
Shares, Debentures, Notes, etc. ..			215,822	222,241	217,469	223,522	230,912	
Other ..			4,677	4,666	3,185	3,157	3,187	
Total Investments ..			561,127	578,683	583,529	601,185	616,810	
Cash on Hand and on Deposit ..			1,572	1,353	1,858	1,928	1,946	
Total Selected Assets ..			1,063,266	1,090,585	1,102,386	1,123,045	1,147,939	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. (c) Details as at the end of December, 1961 and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.

(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital (a)	Deben- tures, Registered Notes and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	27.3	11.6	38.9	8.1	4.7	12.8	51.7
1956-57 ..	22.1	10.1	32.2	6.7	1.8	8.5	40.7
1957-58 ..	14.7	12.9	27.6	5.2	2.8	8.0	35.6
1958-59 ..	20.7	27.7	48.4	4.6	8.8	13.4	61.8
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	p 40.4	p 29.1	p 69.5				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	6.4	8.7	15.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	16.8
December, "	12.0	8.3	20.3	1.4	0.9	2.3	22.6
March, 1961	7.3	5.0	12.3	1.2	0.4	1.6	13.9
June, "	12.2	2.9	15.1	2.2	1.4	3.6	18.7
September, "	15.9	5.4	21.3	1.3	0.5	1.8	23.1
December, "	12.5	3.4	15.9				
March, 1962	8.6	3.5	12.1				
June, "	p 3.4	p 16.8	p 20.2				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.3	28.3	38.6	5.5	0.3	5.8	44.4
1956-57 ..	1.7	31.5	33.2	5.5	1.0	6.5	39.7
1957-58 ..	3.9	47.9	51.8	5.4	0.5	5.9	57.7
1958-59 ..	10.5	90.8	101.3	4.0	1.7	5.7	107.0
1959-60 ..	9.5	139.5	149.0	10.3	2.6	12.9	161.9
1960-61 ..	20.2	60.0	80.2	9.8	3.7	13.5	93.7
1961-62 ..	p 5.9	p 45.6	p 51.5				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	8.0	40.0	48.0	2.4	0.5	2.9	50.9
December, "	4.7	28.1	32.8	2.8	1.7	4.5	37.8
March, 1961	3.4	(e) -4.2	(e) -0.8	2.0	0.9	2.9	2.1
June, "	4.1	(e) -3.9	0.2	2.6	0.6	3.2	3.4
September, "	1.5	16.6	18.1	1.9	0.5	2.4	20.5
December, "	1.3	17.9	19.2				
March, 1962	1.4	2.5	3.9				
June, "	p 1.7	p 8.6	p 10.3				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.9	10.0	20.9	7.7	0.5	8.2	29.1
1956-57 ..	10.5	8.3	18.8	6.0	1.3	7.3	26.1
1957-58 ..	10.6	15.9	26.5	4.9	0.6	5.5	32.0
1958-59 ..	11.9	16.6	28.5	3.9	1.6	5.5	34.0
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	p 13.7	p 13.6	p 27.3				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	4.8	9.1	13.9	1.2	0.1	1.3	15.2
December, "	5.4	8.5	13.9	1.6	0.3	1.9	15.8
March, 1961	5.4	4.0	9.4	1.3	0.3	1.6	11.0
June, "	6.0	1.0	7.0	1.8	0.3	2.1	9.1
September, "	6.6	5.5	12.1	1.4	--	1.4	13.5
December, "	0.7	3.1	3.8				
March, 1962	3.6	3.2	6.8				
June, "	p 2.8	p 1.8	p 4.6				

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New Money raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Capital. (a)	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.(b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1955-56 ..	10.7	2.1	12.8	7.8	0.3	8.1	20.9
1956-57 ..	9.4	3.6	13.0	8.2	0.6	8.8	21.8
1957-58 ..	6.0	4.9	10.9	4.5	0.4	4.9	15.8
1958-59 ..	5.6	6.4	12.0	4.1	0.4	4.5	16.5
1959-60 ..	10.7	11.3	22.0	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.3
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	p 14.6	p 11.5	p 26.1				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	5.0	1.3	6.3	2.5	0.2	2.7	9.0
December, „	7.0	4.0	11.0	2.8	0.4	3.2	14.2
March, 1961	3.8	3.5	7.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	8.8
June, „	3.0	2.7	5.7	2.4	0.4	2.8	8.5
September, „	2.0	2.5	4.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.2
December, „	3.1	2.0	5.1				
March, 1962	3.7	3.0	6.7				
June, „	p 5.8	p 4.0	p 9.8				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(f)		(f)	(f)
1955-56 ..	59.2	52.0	111.2	30.3	5.8	36.1	147.3
1956-57 ..	43.7	53.5	97.2	27.6	4.7	32.3	129.5
1957-58 ..	35.2	81.6	116.8	21.1	4.3	25.4	142.2
1958-59 ..	48.7	141.5	190.2	18.1	12.5	30.6	220.8
1959-60 ..	47.7	199.7	247.4	35.5	11.6	47.1	294.5
1960-61 ..	98.5	119.0	217.5	32.2	9.3	41.5	259.0
1961-62 ..	p 74.6	p 99.8	p 174.4				
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	24.2	59.1	83.3	7.5	1.5	9.0	92.3
December, „	29.1	48.9	78.0	9.0	3.3	12.3	90.3
March, 1961	19.9	8.3	28.2	6.1	1.8	7.9	36.1
June, „	25.3	2.7	28.0	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.3
September, „	26.0	30.0	56.0	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.6
December, „	17.6	26.4	44.0	p 5.9	p 2.2	p 8.1	p 52.1
March, 1962	17.3	12.2	29.5			p 7.8	p 37.3
June, „	p 13.7	p 31.2	p 44.9				
September, „			p 38.0				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money. (f) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.8
Quarter ended—					
March, 1961	2.6	1.8	3.6	1.6	81.0
June, „	3.2	2.0	2.7	1.4	84.0
September, „	4.3	1.9	3.2	1.1	85.8
December, „	3.2	1.5	2.2	0.7	87.6
March, 1962	4.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	92.6
June, „	5.1	1.9	2.9	1.0	91.8
September, „	4.1	1.3	3.8	0.8	93.6

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
				1961.	1962.
TAXATION—					
Customs	84,381	101,823	85,201	19,993	26,704
Excise	252,111	257,297	265,478	61,300	63,739
Sales Tax	164,185	173,016	148,818	35,344	36,610
Income Taxes	671,294	807,266	828,150	88,395	73,225
Pay-roll Tax	55,162	61,260	60,972	15,316	15,112
Estate Duty	13,753	14,807	17,029	4,069	4,834
Gift Duty	2,435	2,783	2,797	814	794
Wheat Tax	187	261	234		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,542	1,655	2,854		
Wheat Export Charge	1	..	617		
Other Export Charges	540	529	529		
Stevedoring Industry Charge	3,718	3,844	3,433	(a)	(a)
Tobacco Industry Charge	112	136	164		
Dairy Produce Levy	334	350	390		
Canning Fruit Charge	35	30	45		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .	..	84	210		
Total Taxation	1,249,790	1,425,141	1,416,392	225,231	221,018
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	121,631	136,165	139,814	33,402	34,846
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	3,249	4,091	4,187		
Central Australia	1,601	1,867	1,821		
North Australia	272	149	155	1,423	1,501
Australian Capital Territory	25	42	59		
Total, Railways	5,147	6,149	6,222	1,423	1,501
Broadcasting and Television Services ..	10,460	11,553	12,353	3,336	3,768
Total, Business Undertakings	137,238	153,867	158,389	38,161	40,115
TERRITORIES	4,198	5,455	5,996	1,216	1,534
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	415	321	589	..	..
Defence	5,832	5,826	4,806	1,243	1,274
Civil Aviation	1,872	2,621	3,806	417	411
Health	106	119	111	58	61
Attorney-General	670	812	947	220	242
Shipping and Transport	2,645	1,761	1,832	192	188
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,516	12,930	15,751	6,909	7,754
Other	25,004	29,426	32,923	6,827	9,339
Total	47,060	53,816	60,765	15,866	19,269
Grand Total	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	280,474	281,936

(a) Included in Other Revenue.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
				1961.	1962.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	135,983	136,032	150,128	41,780	35,445
Interest and Debt Redemption (a) ..	66,212	67,599	68,740	21,150	20,853
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	41,382	142,561	22,155	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.l. ..	77,974	74,498	85,545	15,989	13,719
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	299,363	330,604	365,191	84,978	87,524
Subsidies and Bounties	17,345	17,562	29,500	(c)	(c)
Defence Services	181,599	198,167	179,437	50,041	46,624
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	65,822	73,673	77,270	19,679	21,666
Other Services	20,757	24,274	27,010	5,737	7,121
Total, War and Repatriation Services	86,579	97,947	104,280	25,416	28,787
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services ..	39,937	42,145	46,939	11,481	12,352
Other	107,777	110,136	114,772	25,243	26,016
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	147,714	152,281	161,711	36,724	38,368
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services ..	1,091	1,248	1,697	274	162
Other	4,088	4,615	5,222	1,334	1,258
Total, Railways	5,179	5,863	6,919	1,608	1,420
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	3,551	1,429	2,847	618	723
Other	9,983	11,372	12,800	3,568	4,184
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	13,534	12,801	15,647	4,186	4,907
Overseas Telecommunications ..	..	..	1,000	..	500
Total, Business Undertakings ..	166,427	170,945	185,277	42,518	45,195
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services ..	16,900	18,229	20,764	6,766	6,522
Other—					
Northern Territory	6,245	6,853	7,758	1,686	1,820
Australian Capital Territory	4,301	4,805	5,020	1,476	1,838
Papua-New Guinea	12,951	15,094	17,477	4,595	4,353
Norfolk Island	32	32	38	3	14
Cocos Island	30	55	35	3	6
Total, Territories	40,459	45,068	51,092	14,529	14,553
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts	5,942	6,274	6,739	1,683	1,812
Special Grants	8,326	8,618	11,231	1,775	2,325
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	43,923	46,000	50,000	12,483	13,500
Financial Assistance Grants	244,500	269,994	292,140	58,210	61,058
States Grants—Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	10,000	..	3,125
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	781	410	387	..	116
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	1,147	727	824	62	152
Grants for Rail Standardization	2,606	3,301	2,800	..	..
Grants to Universities	7,628	11,227	14,161	3,495	3,522
Other	2,525	3,160	4,330	662	52
Total, Payments to or for the States	324,963	357,296	400,197	80,266	87,558
GRAND TOTAL	1,438,286	1,638,279	1,641,542	376,667	380,258

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 91.

(c) Included in Administrative and Miscellaneous.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Total to 30th June, 1962.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	--	--	--	--	--	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,577	1,673,313
Defence Services: General Services, etc.	--	37,308	11,987	--	23,641	72,936
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	--	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	Cr. 26	8,628
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	--	--	--	--	--	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	--	--	--	--	--	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	--	--	--	--	--	634
River Murray Waters Act	--	--	--	--	--	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	--	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	--	--	--	--	--	102
War Service Homes(a)	--	--	--	--	--	7,329
Railways	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	--	13,660
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	--	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	8,695
Other	--	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	--	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Housing	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	50,400	465,359
Other	--	--	--	--	--	13,943
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	--	--	--	--	3,750	3,750
Wheat Bounty	--	--	--	--	--	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	--	--	--	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	11,827	31,289
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	--	1,337	--	892	--	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	65,947	615,737
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	14,564	7,492	--	--	--	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	--	--	--	--	--	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	--	--	--	--	--	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	91,165	2,890,802

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
	£'000.		Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.		%	
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	--	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(b) 1961
October ..	30,000	10,320	--	1	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(c) 1967, 1973
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	--	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(d) 1960
May ..	35,000	3,709	--	21,499	20,052	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1967, 1974
September ..	50,000	6,357	--	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (g) 1967
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	--	25	40,291	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979
May ..	25,000	2,911	--	9	21,606	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
September ..	30,000	3,902	--	24	32,933	4½, 4½, 5	(g) 1963, (c), 1969, 1981
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	--	4	34,910	5½, 5½, 5½	1962, (d) 1968, 1979
May ..	25,000	5,484	--	9	34,501	5½, 5½, 5½	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981
September ..	40,000	5,137	--	..	73,494	4½, 5½, 5½	(f) 1963, (f) 1970, 1981
1962—February ..	55,000	2,887	--	27,758	62,928	4½, 4½, 5	1964, 1970, 1982
May ..	40,000	2,104	--	6,131	32,447	4½, 4½, 5	(h) 1964, (h) 1971, 1984
September ..	50,000	3,728	--	14,719	65,444	4½, 4½, 5	(f) 1965, (h) 1971, 1984

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (c) Price of issue: £99.
(d) Price of issue: £99 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 5s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s.
(g) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.		Amount Payable on Redemption.	
	£'000.				
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959 ..	22,037	4% to 1.1.1961 then 4½% to 1.1.1963 then 5% to 1.1.1966		1.7.1959 100% 1.1.1962 101% 1.1.1964 102% 1.1.1966 103%	
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960 ..	19,808	4% to 30.9.1962 then 4½% to 30.9.1963 then 5% to 1.10.1966		1.4.1960 100% 1.10.1962 101% 1.10.1964 102% 1.10.1966 103%	
Series "C"— February–September, 1960 ..	15,405	4% to 31.5.1963 then 4½% to 31.5.1964 then 5% to 1.6.1967		1.12.1960 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.6.1965 102% 1.6.1967 103%	
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961 ..	8,809	4½% to 31.12.1963 then 4½% to 31.12.1964 then 5% to 1.1.1968		1.7.1961 100% 1.1.1964 101% 1.1.1966 102% 1.1.1968 103%	
Series "E"— February–August, 1961 ..	9,236	4½% to 31.5.1963 then 5% to 31.5.1965 then 5½% to 1.6.1968		1.12.1961 100% 1.6.1963 101% 1.1.1965 102% 1.6.1968 103%	
Series "F"— September–March, 1962 ..	19,800	4½% to 31.12.1963 5% to 31.12.1965 then 5½% to 1.1.1969		1.7.1962 100% 1.1.1964 101% 1.1.1966 102% 1.1.1969 103%	
Series "G"— May–September, 1962 ..	12,810	4½% to 30.9.1964 4½% to 30.9.1966 5% to 1.10.1969		1.4.1963 100% 1.10.1964 101% 1.10.1966 102% 1.10.1969 103%	

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS, 1960-61.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105–199	..	159,479	24,762	19,694	3,945	23,639	187
200–299	..	183,675	45,889	34,515	7,947	42,462	732
300–399	..	215,557	75,558	56,517	11,831	68,348	1,999
400–499	..	237,864	106,955	77,568	17,537	95,105	3,818
500–599	..	261,256	143,824	103,329	23,153	126,482	6,468
600–699	..	288,149	187,052	135,757	27,056	162,813	9,849
700–799	..	284,299	213,092	148,447	30,842	179,289	12,187
800–899	..	321,739	273,925	184,377	34,211	218,588	16,069
900–999	..	360,892	342,062	228,436	36,076	264,512	20,933
1,000–1,099	..	355,821	373,565	244,860	37,084	281,944	24,046
1,100–1,199	..	307,052	352,544	228,100	36,227	264,327	24,193
1,200–1,299	..	247,214	308,415	195,106	34,712	229,818	22,453
1,300–1,399	..	191,397	257,705	158,658	33,363	192,021	19,921
1,400–1,499	..	146,275	211,786	127,516	31,070	158,586	17,480
1,500–1,999	..	364,735	619,352	339,775	128,692	468,467	59,128
2,000–2,999	..	171,906	407,195	164,299	158,044	322,343	53,831
3,000–3,999	..	48,000	164,144	45,631	91,091	136,722	30,186
4,000–4,999	..	21,205	94,184	22,023	58,630	80,658	21,404
5,000–9,999	..	24,441	159,398	30,692	109,964	140,656	48,805
10,000–14,999	..	3,100	36,870	6,423	27,118	33,541	15,038
15,000 and over	..	1,470	34,728	4,983	26,240	31,223	16,627
Total Residents		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Central Office	..	14,234	41,891	8,076	27,974	36,050	11,161
New South Wales	..	1,581,377	1,706,867	1,021,080	338,853	1,359,933	164,905
Victoria	..	1,223,873	1,302,791	770,204	280,227	1,050,431	128,624
Queensland	..	555,984	558,849	286,401	142,658	429,059	49,371
South Australia	..	383,336	380,807	222,373	79,530	301,903	33,222
Western Australia	..	274,928	274,507	147,779	66,034	213,813	23,452
Tasmania	..	130,277	129,281	75,676	24,577	100,253	10,741
Northern Territory	..	8,165	10,834	5,789	1,349	7,138	861
Australian Capital Territory	..	23,352	28,578	19,333	3,631	22,964	3,078
Total Residents		4,195,526	4,433,905	2,556,711	964,833	3,521,544	425,414
Total Non-Residents		3,848	5,319	914	4,029	4,943	1,062
GRAND TOTAL		4,199,374	4,439,224	2,557,625	968,862	3,526,487	426,476

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959–60. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1960-61.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.			Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1-	999	..	15,192	7,462	5,351	1,326
1,000-	4,999	..	18,479	57,522	49,783	11,901
5,000-	9,999	..	7,699	55,168	53,355	14,074
10,000-	19,999	..	4,203	62,263	58,852	17,144
20,000-	49,999	..	3,009	95,578	93,435	29,107
50,000-	99,999	..	1,100	78,758	76,649	24,004
100,000-	199,999	..	685	96,240	94,535	30,383
200,000-	499,999	..	399	121,795	119,025	38,281
500,000-	999,999	..	121	88,129	85,914	26,246
1,000,000 and over		..	109	349,039	299,464	100,390
Total	..	..	50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856
Central Office	..	..	3,397	505,562	444,998	146,638
New South Wales	..	..	21,035	219,775	213,493	63,160
Victoria	..	..	14,536	151,312	148,457	43,434
Queensland	..	..	3,944	48,431	46,569	15,247
South Australia	..	..	4,572	43,775	42,888	12,598
Western Australia	..	..	1,775	22,807	20,348	6,713
Tasmania	..	..	953	11,886	11,694	3,674
Northern Territory	..	..	105	933	863	260
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	679	7,473	7,053	1,132
Total	..	..	50,996	1,011,954	936,363	292,856

(a) Assessed on income for year 1959-60.
income of private companies, £1,460,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.			Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
1-	999	..	575	214	7
1,000-	1,999	..	264	365	12
2,000-	2,999	..	1,125	2,763	82
3,000-	3,999	..	827	2,860	89
4,000-	4,999	..	629	2,754	86
5,000-	9,999	..	1,768	12,582	397
10,000-	19,999	..	1,213	14,954	612
20,000-	49,999	..	393	10,764	882
50,000 and over		..	49	3,651	651
Total	..	..	6,843	50,907	2,818

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1960-61.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	21	36	13	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	333	1,013	88	3
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	980	3,611	833	25
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	679	3,169	1,217	36
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	5,892	43,823	17,253	509
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	3,438	51,160	37,858	1,416
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	2,174	69,105	57,467	4,292
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	679	73,059	51,512	9,308
Total	..	..	..	..	14,196	244,976	166,241	15,589

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1957-58..	.. 2,955,035	..	135,251	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	131,296	(a)849,347	138,259
1958-59..	.. 3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	..	83,977	136,104	890,292	143,296
1959-60..	.. 3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61..	.. 3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	138,610	51,040,552	171,584
1961-62..	.. 3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
Quarter—										
Mar., 1961	.. 797,006	..	40,992	108,392	24,843	..	18,916	16,012	(c)223,577	36,407
June, ..	.. 822,351	..	40,556	103,311	26,800	..	20,102	33,607	224,376	35,867
Sept., ..	.. 826,064	25,737	21,692	113,084	26,194	..	23,155	33,933	243,795	36,921
Dec., ..	.. 910,960	60,718	..	136,696	27,824	..	27,226	39,909	292,373	42,022
Mar., 1962	.. 840,406	50,768	..	126,976	10,250	26,687	21,322	13,169	249,172	34,135
June, ..	.. 888,307	53,580	..	139,185	..	47,348	24,387	..	264,500	35,487

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. which amounted to £26,395,000.

(b) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

(c) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £14,422,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE. 1960-61.							
Taxation(b)	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,886	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Land	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,399	635	15,269
Interest n.e.i. ..	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth Grants(e)	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,516
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	284	11,571
All other sources ..	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
Total Revenue 1960-61 ..	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
Per Head of Population..	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
Total Revenue—							
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,080	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,381	18,801	576,934

EXPENDITURE.
1960-61.

Debt Charges ..	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Education	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Hospitals	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
Other Charities ..	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
All Other Expenditure ..	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
Total Expenditure 1960-61 ..	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,791	70,537	27,993	756,389
Per Head of Population..	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
Total Expenditure—							
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,889	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £902,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £1,100,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1960-61, see p. 89. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772			22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges ..	723	1,385	291	90			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,944	463	1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply ..	8,685	6,750		2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply ..		80					80
Public Buildings ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief ..	15	3					18
Housing ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	81	6,151
Other(b) ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	322	271	2,152	92		262	2,391
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,551		1,567	744	1,171		9,033
Other ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes ..		910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head ..	£ s. 15 10	£ s. 16 16	£ s. 15 17	£ s. 27 15	£ s. 24 5	£ s. 43 7	£ s. 18 12
Non-Works ..	2,739	2,331	650		174	120	4,474
Grand Total ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	313,753	171,913	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	769,876
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531			8,718	2,771	1,232	37,252
Roads and Bridges ..	25,995	27,133	6,880	5,167	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	50,059	4,971	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	182,910
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	76,678	133,216	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	354,560
Electricity Supply ..	148,092	67,439		52,959	20,923	90,789	380,202
Gas Supply ..		12,320					12,320
Public Buildings ..	176,731	160,086	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	500,579
Unemployment Relief ..	15,884	13,147				313	29,344
Housing ..	6,943	12,379	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	111,840
Other(b) ..	16,745	9,548	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,749
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,731	108,865	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	187,292
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	31,518		20,728	18,284	11,248		131,778
Other ..	21,043	25,491	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	126,328
Other purposes ..	189	14,480	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,786
Total Works, etc. ..	1,000,892	760,988	370,744	397,848	285,752	188,042	3,003,766
Non-Works ..	62,947	38,461	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	161,760
Grand Total ..	1,063,839	799,449	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,165,526

(a) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1962.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Australian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Netherlands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	850,495	111,274	75,366	5,278	15,833	10,383	1,028,308	45,042
Vic. ..	623,203	41,105	39,434	4,244	12,732	8,346	696,270	31,211
Q'land ..	311,654	44,474	30,425	2,130	6,391	4,250	382,885	16,335
S. Aust. ..	340,008	31,570	19,512	2,258	6,774	4,191	390,323	17,086
West. Aust. ..	243,425	30,412	14,273	1,621	4,863	3,264	289,380	12,457
Tas. ..	179,915	7,326	8,691	1,234	3,703	2,416	194,139	8,532
Total ..	2,548,700	266,161	187,701	16,765	50,296	32,850	2,981,305	130,663

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1962.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	20,553	15,142	9,539	6,815	8,568	3,485	64,102	..	..
Taxation ..	11,957	8,736	3,010	2,278	1,413	952	28,346	225,231	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	20,982	10,450	9,976	4,176	4,367	..	49,951	1,423	..
Other ..	4,492	57	..	2,258	1,108	..	7,915	36,733	..
Other ..	8,574	3,099	1,747	3,478	1,874	1,558	20,330	17,087	..
Total ..	66,558	37,484	24,272	19,005	17,330	5,995	170,644	280,474	383,600
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,266	..
Debt Charges ..	6,687	6,920	4,079	4,260	3,507	1,725	27,178	21,150	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	19,218	10,645	8,004	3,914	4,273	..	46,054	1,334	..
Other ..	4,253	111	..	1,437	965	(e)647	7,413	28,811	..
Other ..	33,338	24,538	14,242	10,498	9,396	3,944	95,956	245,106	..
Total ..	63,496	42,214	26,325	20,109	18,141	6,316	176,601	376,667	485,750
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+ 3,062	—4,730	—2,053	—1,104	—811	—321	—5,957	—96,193	—102,150

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1962.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	22,257	16,410	10,622	7,485	7,682	3,755	68,211	..	..
Taxation ..	11,892	9,221	3,441	2,582	1,379	976	29,491	221,018	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	21,223	9,927	10,166	3,718	4,564	..	49,598	1,501	..
Other ..	4,464	55	..	1,858	1,503	..	7,880	38,614	..
Other ..	6,668	3,277	1,790	3,383	1,813	1,679	18,610	20,803	..
Total ..	66,504	38,890	26,019	19,026	16,941	6,410	173,790	281,936	381,447
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,558	..
Debt Charges ..	7,921	8,039	4,525	4,437	3,247	2,080	30,249	20,853	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	18,302	10,858	7,990	3,638	4,280	..	45,068	1,258	..
Other ..	4,020	85	..	1,559	1,060	(e)608	7,332	30,200	..
Other ..	34,870	25,873	15,082	11,140	9,858	4,933	101,756	240,389	..
Total ..	65,113	44,855	27,597	20,774	18,445	7,621	184,405	380,258	490,384
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+1,391	—5,965	—1,578	—1,748	—1,504	—1,211	—10,615	—98,322	—108,937

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three Months ended September—				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1961	12,218	13,373	4,112	5,581	2,897	1,814	39,995	7,300	47,295			
1962	10,866	12,308	4,802	3,454	3,226	1,375	36,301	11,316	47,347			

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-61.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	4	..	8,449	13,730	15,135	17,803	2,861	5,598	63,580
Victoria ..	3	..	6,706	11,531	12,557	14,484	3,898	6,767	55,946
Queensland ..	..	..	1,745	4,004	4,989	7,692	427	3,844	22,701
South Australia ..	..	..	1,400	2,402	2,308	4,443	1,141	408	12,102
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,094	1,421	1,958	3,065	1,054	926	9,518
Tasmania ..	..	..	520	790	940	1,439	566	368	4,623
Total States ..	7	..	19,914	33,878	37,887	48,926	9,947	17,911	168,470
Commonwealth ..	807,266	359,120	..	14,807	..	..	..	(b)243,948	1,425,141
Grand Total ..	807,273	359,120	19,914	48,685	37,887	48,926	9,947	261,859	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 3	3 11	3 18	4 12	0 15	1 9	16 8
Victoria ..	..	..	2 6	4 0	4 7	5 0	1 7	2 7	19 7
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 13	3 6	5 2	0 6	2 12	15 2
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9	2 10	2 8	4 13	1 4	0 9	12 13
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 10	1 19	2 14	4 4	1 9	1 5	13 1
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 10	2 5	2 14	4 2	1 12	1 1	13 4
Total States ..	..	..	1 19	3 5	3 14	4 15	0 19	1 15	16 7
Commonwealth ..	77 14	34 11	..	1 8	..	..	..	23 10	137 3
Grand Total ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	4 13	3 13	4 14	0 19	25 4	153 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 80 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £173,016,000, £16 13s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £61,260,000, £5 18s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,119	173,015	85,741	1,425,141	168,470	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s.)

1956-57 ..	65 1	30 0	13 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 30th Sept.—
		1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1962.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	246,966
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	171,000	201,000	186,000	208,000	248,966

(a) Included in table following: excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30th June in each year.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,589,204	1,496,354	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,280,474
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	61,665	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,188
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	291,913	311,862	333,049	317,812	315,617
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	144,518	148,166	205,794	210,657	209,658
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,904	50,911	50,328	51,933	51,627
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,835,042	1,755,822	1,666,863	1,607,328	1,559,675
States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,548,700
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	256,755	267,865	267,105	266,691	266,161
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	127,614	146,008	161,538	178,256	187,701
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	..	..	..	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	..	..	..	16,765	16,765
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,342,869	2,493,766	2,650,601	2,815,240	2,981,305
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,829,174
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	318,420	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,349
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	419,527	457,870	494,587	496,068	503,318
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	144,518	148,166	205,794	260,953	259,954
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	50,904	50,911	50,328	68,698	68,392
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	12,337	8,369	6,355	6,355
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,177,911	4,249,588	4,317,464	4,422,568	4,540,980

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	125,322	130,446	136,808	147,349	155,559
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,750	13,714
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	18,136	20,070	22,173	22,470	24,029
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	5,748	5,922	8,514	10,886	10,938
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	2,300	2,302	2,279	3,352	3,344
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	..	..	..	357
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	586	398	302	302
	Commonwealth .. £A. '000	57,314	56,576	56,009	55,987	55,545
	States .. £A. '000	91,528	99,804	108,662	121,194	130,663
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	148,842	156,380	164,671	177,181	186,208

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.52	3.63	3.77	3.96	4.06
	Sterling	3.46	3.67	3.74	4.02	4.02
	United States Dollars ..	4.32	4.38	4.48	4.53	4.77
	Swiss Francs	3.98	4.00	4.14	4.21	4.21
	Canadian Dollars	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.88	4.89
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	..	..	..	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
	Commonwealth	3.56	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10
	States .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a)	3.56	3.68	3.81	4.01	4.10

(a) See Note above.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	Three Months ended September—	
				1961.	1962.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	147,005	157,926	180,245	40,010	43,362
Child Endowment	62,532	74,303	66,378	15,719	16,265
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	681	693	723	176	169
Funeral Benefits	353	367	376	103	112
Maternity Allowances	3,652	3,898	3,908	984	900
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	7,253	7,140	15,905	3,874	3,964
Widow's Pensions	12,137	13,468	15,094	3,501	4,067
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	18,599	20,668	22,197	5,114	4,087
Medical Benefits	9,292	9,976	10,917	2,799	2,914
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,113	4,200	4,398	1,181	1,213
Nutrition of Children	3,359	3,560	3,742	501	541
Pharmaceutical Benefits	20,761	20,543	26,092	7,067	6,849
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	3,574	7,338	9,097	2,252	2,541
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,363	5,126	5,206	1,609	338
Miscellaneous	689	1,046	848	89	184
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	352	65	..	19
Total	299,363	330,604	365,191	85,979	87,525

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1962—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	234,282	41,732	276,014	10 4 5	10 10 11	72,143
Victoria	152,533	21,519	174,052	10 3 6	10 9 5	44,682
Queensland	93,657	14,650	108,307	10 4 10	10 10 9	28,368
South Australia	55,013	7,660	62,673	10 2 5	10 9 5	16,422
Western Australia	39,104	7,826	46,930	10 3 9	10 10 8	12,172
Tasmania	17,522	3,299	20,821	10 1 6	10 13 6	5,702
Northern Territory	1,069	379	1,448	10 8 7	10 10 0	359
Australian Capital Territory ..	832	181	1,013	9 17 8	10 12 2	214
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	183
Australia	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
Australia—						
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,926
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	8 6 9	8 13 5	129,571
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	8 6 11	8 11 9	121,577

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; 1961, £5; and 1962, £5 5s. 0d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Institutions.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
1962—					£'000.
New South Wales ..	566,102	1,218,517	130	6,665	23,617
Victoria ..	417,482	921,582	119	4,627	18,021
Queensland ..	215,496	508,823	56	2,884	10,085
South Australia ..	144,375	323,944	53	1,612	6,336
Western Australia ..	112,006	262,646	69	3,421	5,102
Tasmania ..	53,050	126,634	18	381	2,497
Northern Territory ..	4,703	10,819	34	5,095	279
Aust. Capital Territory..	9,603	21,959	..	..	416
Abroad ..	257	525	..	..	25
Australia ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	66,378
Australia—					
1961.. ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a) 74,303
1960.. ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	62,532
1959.. ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	421	22,307	(a) 67,540
1958.. ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	415	22,246	58,734

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class " A " Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1962—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	8,937	12,250	21,187	10 8 4	5,729
Victoria ..	5,845	8,406	14,251	10 8 5	3,680
Queensland ..	4,553	4,899	9,452	10 11 4	2,516
South Australia ..	2,220	2,998	5,218	10 8 5	1,377
Western Australia ..	1,905	2,665	4,570	10 5 4	1,186
Tasmania ..	998	914	1,912	10 12 8	518
Northern Territory ..	59	58	117	10 7 7	30
Aust. Capital Territory..	67	62	129	10 14 0	33
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	25
Australia ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
Australia—					
1961.. ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 3	13,468
1960.. ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137
1959.. ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	8 10 0	10,777
1958.. ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	8 9 0	9,832

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s.; and 1962, £5 10s. (Since October, 1961, an allowance of 15s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at 30th June, 1958 and 1959 was £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.; and 1962, £4 12s. 6d.

(c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,370	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 101.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62 ..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	687,653	500,253	501,629	169,457	159,131	45,517	1,439	4,346	2,069,425
September, ..	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,590	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
December, ..	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,973
March, 1962 ..	1,109,534	815,753	1,012,794	206,163	185,162	74,609	2,176	5,378	3,411,569
June, ..	1,104,549	914,370	662,537	204,289	168,512	78,609	1,510	4,916	3,139,292
Sept., ..	1,124,226	923,390	419,547	173,751	187,051	136,635	978	3,594	2,969,172

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—									
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,980	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62 ..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961 ..	225,209	139,549	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967
September, ..	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997
December, ..	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703
March, 1962 ..	278,940	148,940	106,841	47,850	48,988	20,257	1,054	2,396	655,266
June, ..	339,700	205,869	127,770	64,903	56,436	23,434	1,207	3,637	822,956
Sept., ..	354,747	205,549	133,201	62,690	60,162	30,810	1,389	2,674	851,172

(a) In addition £553,706 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £145,735 during Sept. Quarter 1962; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week at 30th June, 1962, was £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 1st March, 1962. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment was made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-servicemen.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-servicemen.	All War Pensioners.	
1962—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	74,079	130,875	18,760	223,714	6 16 10	2 2 3	3 13 7	21,010
Victoria ..	62,285	114,781	15,374	192,440	7 1 4	2 1 8	3 13 11	18,420
Queensland ..	29,820	58,940	6,015	94,775	7 19 0	1 16 10	3 15 3	9,039
South Australia(b)	20,961	42,459	4,821	68,241	6 9 4	1 15 3	3 4 2	5,579
Western Australia	18,814	34,977	4,113	57,904	5 19 11	1 16 3	3 3 5	4,665
Tasmania ..	8,537	18,095	1,766	28,398	7 9 3	1 16 3	3 10 2	2,494
Abroad ..	1,587	2,007	1,112	4,706	6 14 3	4 7 11	5 3 7	667
Total ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	670,178	6 19 5	2 0 1	3 11 0	61,874
Total—								
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 13 3	3 8 2	61,051
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosts.			
1962—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	9,160	4,169	346	4,027	483	18,185	7 1 10	3,156
Victoria ..	6,753	3,308	318	3,226	412	14,017	6 16 3	2,122
Queensland ..	3,955	2,398	246	2,657	351	9,607	6 8 8	1,625
South Australia(b)	3,228	1,324	87	1,431	143	6,213	7 7 2	1,097
Western Australia	3,568	1,685	202	1,449	211	7,115	7 13 8	1,344
Tasmania ..	815	719	47	807	63	2,451	5 18 7	368
Australia ..	27,479	13,603	1,246	13,597	1,663	57,588	6 19 4	9,712
Australia—								
1961	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783
1960	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748
1959	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	2,722	20,638	314,488	286,639
Victoria ..	2,179	16,476	233,153	206,587
Queensland ..	1,479	9,053	128,107	115,870
South Australia ..	663	6,321	91,238	81,960
Western Australia ..	526	4,225	65,309	59,323
Tasmania ..	289	2,588	34,487	32,137
Northern Territory ..	17	137	1,906	1,719
Australian Capital Territory	21	372	5,094	4,661
Australia ..	7,806	59,810	873,782	788,896
Australia—				
1960 ..	7,867	56,702	845,125	767,156
1959 ..	7,833	54,617	815,787	742,522
1958 ..	7,761	51,797	781,456	712,824
1957 ..	7,712	48,807	744,330	680,796

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	818	7,430	97,324	99,800
Victoria ..	548	4,860	81,462	84,403
Queensland ..	322	2,574	36,645	36,178
South Australia ..	165	1,442	17,850	18,132
Western Australia ..	194	1,110	16,502	17,507
Tasmania ..	66	570	(b) 6,406	(b) 7,029
Northern Territory ..	2	13	279	382
Australian Capital Territory	12	166	2,371	2,302
Australia ..	2,127	18,165	258,839	265,733
Australia(c)—				
1960 ..	2,229	17,795	252,334	260,323
1959 ..	2,195	16,973	242,328	251,266
1958 ..	2,128	16,320	233,653	241,192
1957 ..	2,122	15,690	222,564	231,410

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1961—				
New South Wales ..	3,540	28,068	411,812	386,439
Victoria ..	2,727	21,336	314,615	290,990
Queensland ..	1,801	11,627	164,752	152,048
South Australia ..	828	7,763	109,088	100,092
Western Australia ..	720	5,335	81,811	66,352
Tasmania ..	355	3,158	40,893	39,166
Northern Territory ..	19	150	2,185	2,101
Australian Capital Territory	33	538	7,465	6,963
Australia ..	10,023	77,975	1,132,621	1,054,629
Australia—				
1960 ..	10,096	74,497	1,097,459	1,027,479
1959 ..	10,028	71,590	1,058,115	993,788
1958 ..	9,889	68,117	1,015,109	954,016
1957 ..	9,834	64,497	966,894	912,212

(a) In first week of August.
Kindergartens in Western Australia.(b) In last week of December.
For 1961 these are excluded.

(c) Includes Non-Government

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	1961.				1960.	
	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students enrolled. (b)	Degrees Conferred. (c)	Total Income. (d)	Total Expenditure. (d)
	Full-time.	Part-time. (a)				
Australian National University	276	27	1,178	29	£ 3,087,223	£ 2,887,840
Sydney	730	436	12,534	1,375	5,996,982	5,725,128
New South Wales	595	532	8,838	486	5,159,964	4,922,127
New England (e)	230	36	2,536	165	1,692,845	1,976,101
Melbourne	765	652	11,451	869	5,735,087	5,158,673
Monash	66	13	363	..	..	..
Queensland	533	506	9,525	598	2,548,951	2,424,411
Adelaide	458	286	6,250	544	2,595,555	2,757,628
Western Australia	289	229	3,537	319	2,309,003	2,035,433
Tasmania	149	63	1,460	138	805,589	782,019
Australia	4,091	2,780	57,672	4,523	29,931,199 (f)	28,669,360 (f)
Australia—						
1960	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199 (f)	28,669,360 (f)
1959	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261

(a) For 1961, part-time teaching in units of hundred of hours. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course. (c) Seven months ended 31st July. (d) Includes capital items. (e) Includes the Newcastle University College. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1961—			
New South Wales	5,575	18	3,090
Victoria	4,025	11	1,827
Queensland	2,673	8	877
South Australia	1,694	16	592
Western Australia	1,169	19	526
Tasmania	558	1	237
Northern Territory	105	2	41
Australian Capital Territory	89	..	..
Australia	15,888	75	7,190
Australia—			
1960	15,262	76	6,863
1959	14,856	74	6,607
1958	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,419

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	268	23,135	5,544	14,141	494,109	39,800	39,687
Victoria ..	140	13,108	2,437	9,811	273,946	29,251	28,176
Queensland ..	139	12,376	853	5,741	221,804	16,127	16,326
South Australia ..	66	4,475	731	2,889	87,386	8,707	8,743
Western Australia ..	91	4,590	493	3,215	93,405	9,841	9,981
Tasmania ..	28	2,569	229	1,385	37,054	3,660	3,650
Northern Territory ..	4	471	16	167	8,699	1,118	1,118
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	83	258	8,657	895	875
Australia ..	737	60,982	10,386	37,607	1,225,060	109,399	108,556
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	738	60,250	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1960-61 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,168,067; Victoria, 589,947; Queensland, 599,010; South Australia, 110,408; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 100,891; Northern Territory, 72,865; Australian Capital Territory, 14,214; Australia, 2,779,402 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1960-61—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	15	13,324	(b)118	2,581	12,213	584	7,830
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	126	2,607	9,773	638	8,297
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,269	21	1,091	4,311	106	2,708
South Australia ..	2	2,824	15	508	2,506	94	1,271
Western Australia(c) ..	4	1,737	10	346	1,935	63	1,063
Tasmania ..	1	892	3	202	755	20	617
Australia ..	38	31,996	293	7,335	31,493	1,505	21,786
Australia—							
1959-60 ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,951	1,139	20,073
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 43 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year 1961. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
MALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1962 ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1961-62—										
July ..	48.5	806.5	203.2	315.5	135.3	234.1	250.7	1,514.7	650.0	2,164.7
August ..	48.3	804.2	201.9	314.3	135.1	234.7	251.3	1,510.6	650.6	2,161.2
Sept. ..	45.8	800.5	200.6	313.6	135.8	235.9	251.5	1,505.9	649.5	2,155.4
Oct. ..	44.8	813.1	198.7	311.9	136.5	236.4	252.2	1,515.8	649.3	2,165.1
Nov. ..	47.3	816.1	197.4	311.6	139.4	238.1	252.6	1,524.7	649.8	2,174.5
Dec. ..	47.3	812.5	195.5	311.0	141.9	237.6	253.2	1,523.0	649.3	2,172.3
Jan. ..	47.3	818.3	195.4	310.4	138.3	237.9	254.9	1,524.9	651.2	2,176.1
Feb. ..	47.2	825.2	198.9	311.8	137.8	238.7	257.1	1,533.5	657.1	2,190.6
March ..	47.0	828.4	202.9	312.3	138.2	239.1	258.6	1,538.6	661.5	2,200.1
April ..	46.8	826.7	201.8	309.5	137.7	237.8	259.6	1,531.1	662.8	2,193.9
May ..	46.8	833.7	205.2	310.4	138.4	237.6	260.0	1,542.4	663.2	2,205.6
June ..	46.7	836.1	205.4	309.0	138.5	237.1	260.7	1,544.7	662.2	2,206.9
1962-63—										
July ..	46.7	837.2	203.3	309.6	138.0	235.8	260.8	1,543.9	660.9	2,204.8
August ..	46.7	839.7	200.9	309.4	137.8	236.7	261.2	1,547.4	658.4	2,205.8
Sept. ..	46.5	841.9	200.2	309.7	138.1	238.0	261.2	1,553.1	657.1	2,210.2
FEMALES.										
June—										
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1962 ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1961-62—										
July ..	1.2	241.5	6.3	41.1	132.7	103.9	232.5	685.3	158.8	844.1
August ..	1.2	242.5	6.3	41.1	132.9	103.7	232.6	686.7	158.6	845.3
Sept. ..	1.2	245.3	6.3	40.8	133.3	103.3	232.9	690.2	158.3	848.5
Oct. ..	1.2	250.3	6.2	40.8	134.9	103.5	233.2	697.1	158.3	855.4
Nov. ..	1.2	253.4	6.2	40.8	141.2	103.6	233.3	706.8	158.3	865.1
Dec. ..	1.2	252.8	6.2	40.9	142.1	103.5	231.0	707.3	157.0	864.3
Jan. ..	1.2	255.9	6.2	41.1	135.6	104.6	231.5	704.7	157.8	862.5
Feb. ..	1.2	261.9	6.3	41.1	134.9	105.7	237.1	711.9	162.2	874.1
March ..	1.2	265.0	6.3	41.3	136.3	105.6	239.1	717.1	163.4	880.5
April ..	1.2	259.8	6.3	41.1	136.0	104.8	239.9	711.3	164.3	875.6
May ..	1.2	262.6	6.3	40.9	137.3	104.7	240.5	715.2	164.1	879.3
June ..	1.2	263.5	6.4	40.8	137.5	104.6	241.8	716.5	164.6	881.1
1962-63—										
July ..	1.2	263.3	6.4	40.5	136.5	104.3	243.4	715.2	165.3	880.5
August ..	1.2	265.0	6.4	40.6	136.7	104.0	243.4	717.6	165.0	882.6
Sept. ..	1.2	266.8	6.4	40.6	137.7	104.0	243.6	722.2	164.7	886.9

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Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.
(’000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1962 ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1961-62—										
July ..	49.7	1,048.0	209.5	356.6	268.0	338.0	483.2	2,200.0	808.8	3,008.8
August ..	49.5	1,046.7	208.2	355.4	268.0	338.4	483.9	2,197.3	809.2	3,006.5
Sept. ..	47.0	1,045.8	206.9	354.4	269.1	339.2	484.4	2,196.1	807.8	3,003.9
Oct. ..	46.0	1,063.4	204.9	352.7	271.4	339.9	485.4	2,212.9	807.6	3,020.5
Nov. ..	48.5	1,069.5	203.6	352.4	280.6	341.7	485.9	2,231.5	808.1	3,039.6
Dec. ..	48.5	1,065.3	201.7	351.9	284.0	341.1	484.2	2,230.3	806.3	3,036.6
Jan. ..	48.5	1,074.2	201.6	351.5	273.9	342.5	486.4	2,229.6	809.0	3,038.6
Feb. ..	48.4	1,087.1	205.2	352.9	272.7	344.4	494.2	2,245.4	819.3	3,064.7
March ..	48.2	1,093.4	209.2	353.6	274.5	344.7	497.7	2,255.7	824.9	3,080.6
April ..	48.0	1,086.5	208.1	350.6	273.7	342.6	499.5	2,242.4	827.1	3,069.5
May ..	48.0	1,096.3	211.5	351.3	275.7	342.3	500.5	2,257.6	827.3	3,084.9
June ..	47.9	1,099.6	211.8	349.8	276.0	341.7	502.5	2,261.2	826.8	3,088.0
1962-63—										
July ..	47.9	1,100.5	209.7	350.1	274.5	340.1	504.2	2,259.1	826.2	3,085.3
August ..	47.9	1,104.7	207.3	350.0	274.5	340.7	504.6	2,265.0	823.4	3,088.4
Sept. ..	47.7	1,108.7	206.6	350.3	275.8	342.0	504.8	2,275.3	821.8	3,097.1

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1961, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes all employees of government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc. as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) (’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1962 ..	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1961-62—July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2,164.7
Aug.	836.0	615.1	283.5	194.7	142.9	68.9	6.4	13.7	2,161.2
Sept.	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2,155.4
Oct.	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
Nov.	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
Dec.	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3
Jan.	848.1	621.6	275.0	196.8	144.3	69.5	6.5	14.3	2,176.1
Feb.	853.5	625.5	278.6	197.2	145.0	69.6	6.5	14.7	2,190.6
Mar.	856.6	626.1	281.8	198.3	146.3	69.8	6.3	14.9	2,200.1
April	855.1	622.7	281.4	197.8	145.6	69.8	6.5	15.0	2,193.9
May	858.0	625.5	285.5	198.6	146.4	70.0	6.6	15.0	2,205.6
June	858.0	624.5	287.5	199.2	146.5	69.5	6.6	15.1	2,206.9
1962-63—July	856.4	623.3	288.0	199.4	146.5	69.4	6.8	15.0	2,204.8
Aug.	856.3	623.5	288.3	199.7	146.5	69.5	6.9	15.1	2,205.8
Sept.	857.7	625.6	287.5	200.5	147.3	69.4	6.9	15.3	2,210.2
FEMALES.									
June—1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1962 ..	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1961-62—July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
Aug.	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
Sept.	336.8	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
Oct.	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
Nov.	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
Dec.	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3
Jan.	341.9	267.2	100.1	71.7	50.5	23.8	1.7	5.6	862.5
Feb.	344.6	273.0	101.8	72.1	51.0	24.3	1.7	5.6	874.1
Mar.	346.8	274.0	102.5	72.9	52.1	24.7	1.7	5.8	880.5
April	347.1	270.5	101.6	72.0	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.8	875.6
May	348.3	272.3	102.2	72.1	52.1	24.6	1.8	5.9	879.3
June	348.5	272.4	103.0	72.9	51.9	24.7	1.8	5.9	881.1
1962-63—July	348.2	273.3	102.8	72.5	51.9	24.0	1.9	5.9	880.5
Aug.	349.2	273.5	103.6	72.8	51.9	23.7	1.9	6.0	882.6
Sept.	350.9	275.0	104.1	73.0	52.4	23.6	1.9	6.0	886.9
PERSONS.									
June—1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1962 ..	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1961-62—July	1,172.4	874.5	385.9	264.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3,008.8
Aug.	1,170.7	874.9	384.5	263.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3,006.5
Sept.	1,176.0	873.7	381.2	259.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3,003.9
Oct.	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
Nov.	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
Dec.	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6
Jan.	1,190.0	888.8	375.1	268.5	194.8	93.3	8.2	19.9	3,038.6
Feb.	1,198.1	898.5	380.4	269.3	196.0	93.9	8.2	20.3	3,064.7
Mar.	1,203.4	900.1	384.3	271.2	198.4	94.5	8.0	20.7	3,080.6
April	1,202.2	893.2	383.0	269.8	197.6	94.6	8.3	20.8	3,069.5
May	1,206.3	897.8	387.7	270.7	198.5	94.6	8.4	20.9	3,084.9
June	1,206.5	896.9	390.5	272.1	198.4	94.2	8.4	21.0	3,088.0
1962-63—July	1,204.6	896.6	390.8	271.9	198.4	93.4	8.7	20.9	3,085.3
Aug.	1,205.5	897.0	391.9	272.5	198.4	93.2	8.8	21.1	3,088.4
Sept.	1,208.6	900.6	391.6	273.5	199.7	93.0	8.8	21.3	3,097.1

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 99.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 93.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,069
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,500
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,833	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,853	850	28	69	39,870
September, "	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503
December, "	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164
March, 1962	18,508	12,325	14,817	3,116	2,935	1,209	39	83	53,032
June, "	16,932	13,278	10,416	2,988	2,534	1,297	20	56	47,521
September, "	16,735	12,953	6,330	2,648	2,548	1,044	16	54	43,228

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,236
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236
September, "	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034
December, "	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187
March, 1962	3,701	2,245	1,629	649	662	251	18	28	9,183
June, "	3,996	2,375	1,665	687	713	279	14	32	9,761
September, "	4,482	2,560	1,686	807	770	320	15	28	10,668

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
Quarter ended—									
June, 1961	664	946	403	149	150	110	..	5	2,427
September, "	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287
December, "	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311
March, 1962	621	969	433	135	153	93	1	2	2,407
June, "	618	995	371	137	140	90	1	2	2,354
September, "	645	1,044	335	134	132	102	2	1	2,395

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 433; 1961-62, 528; quarter ended September, 1962, 74.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1960 ..	736	289,266	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762	1,731,930
1961 ..	529	181,661	5,295	136,956	318,629	..	318,629	1,316,110
Qtr.—June, 1961	110	27,771	210	27,981	33,466	2,419	35,885	149,323
Sept., "	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296,707
Dec., "	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284,463
March, 1962	138	22,304	480	22,784	39,166	..	39,166	173,038
June, "	181	57,436	4,625	62,061	59,229	1,301	60,530	256,923
Sept., "	253	74,411	3,754	78,165	102,859	188	103,047	423,971
VICTORIA.								
Year—1960 ..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,805	..	102,805	397,117
1961 ..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471	304,745
Qtr.—June, 1961	25	29,273	512	29,785	29,289	3,513	32,802	129,866
Sept., "	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22,758
Dec., "	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33,024
March, 1962	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	..	8,412	36,995
June, "	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	..	13,567	56,874
Sept., "	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,194	246	31,440	130,380
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1960 ..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061	594,715
1961 ..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958	914,566
Qtr.—June, 1961	36	12,496	1,766	14,262	22,294	225	22,519	92,632
Sept., "	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102,491
Dec., "	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	564,198
March, 1962	38	3,014	1,317	4,331	9,218	..	9,218	36,202
June, "	47	13,819	1,755	15,574	28,761	503	29,264	108,905
Sept., "	64	10,337	4,969	15,306	31,108	..	31,108	127,968
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568	61,820
1961 ..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256	66,785
Qtr.—June, 1961	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277
Sept., "	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2,713
Dec., "	1	54	38	92	46	..	46	100
March, 1962	7	902	100	1,002	2,419	..	2,419	8,743
June, "	7	3,982	..	3,982	3,523	..	3,523	14,915
Sept., "	11	3,817	..	3,817	6,034	..	6,034	24,308
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960 ..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342	106,557
1961 ..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233	94,561
Qtr.—June, 1961	8	3,954	99	4,053	2,071	25	2,096	9,514
Sept., "	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	420
Dec., "	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8,532
March, 1962	8	1,529	..	1,529	549	..	549	1,934
June, "	3	2,539	..	2,539	1,069	..	1,069	4,486
Sept., "	11	2,307	57	2,364	2,788	..	2,788	11,334
TASMANIA.								
Year—1960 ..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991	27,553
1961 ..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622	19,053
Qtr.—June, 1961	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	9,288
Sept., "	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1,884
Dec., "	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5,370
March, 1962	3	209	78	287	195	..	195	1,044
June, "	8	3,338	..	3,338	2,684	..	2,684	11,429
Sept., "	2	718	..	718	303	..	303	1,215
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1960 ..	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	721,851	3,256	725,107	2,926,796
1961 ..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811	2,723,781
Qtr.—June, 1961	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	101,900	6,182	108,082	439,225
Sept., "	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428,620
Dec., "	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	896,181
March, 1962	223	32,427	2,156	34,583	60,087	..	60,087	258,681
June, "	284	98,160	6,470	104,630	109,823	1,804	111,627	458,247
Sept., "	390	115,824	8,900	124,724	176,699	434	177,133	728,376

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS—AUSTRALIA. (a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1957 ..	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
Qtr.—June, 1961	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196
Sept., "	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., "	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175
March, 1962	68	1	89	34	14	12	5	223
June, "	64	1	108	28	72	7	4	234
Sept., "	94	2	178	43	47	20	6	390

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—1957 ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,349
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
Qtr.—June, 1961	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576
Sept., ..	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., ..	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642
March, 1962	8,141	10	15,315	7,640	790	2,060	627	34,583
June, ..	7,775	1,800	25,288	5,058	62,123	2,290	296	104,630
Sept., ..	11,218	141	46,707	8,403	34,843	22,849	563	124,724

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1957 ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
Qtr.—June, 1961	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,188	1,657	108,082
Sept., ..	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., ..	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857
March, 1962	9,700	10	30,140	17,243	433	1,481	1,080	60,087
June, ..	10,145	1,800	49,079	6,865	40,386	3,014	338	111,627
Sept., ..	15,665	846	94,227	14,589	29,145	21,605	1,056	177,133

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£.)

Year—1957 ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1960 ..	453,083	320,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,920,796
1961 ..	301,890	724,333	1,040,779	229,273	245,639	128,597	53,270	2,723,781
Qtr.—June, 1961	83,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,066	4,400	439,225
Sept., ..	56,309	94,826	179,789	24,791	12,582	23,868	36,455	428,620
Dec., ..	57,330	607,090	166,403	29,911	16,810	18,362	275	896,181
March, 1962	40,254	40	127,724	79,864	1,732	5,410	3,657	258,681
June, ..	45,226	7,500	189,127	31,050	171,598	12,463	1,283	458,247
Sept., ..	66,680	5,212	379,181	63,566	123,885	86,265	3,587	728,376

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	(a) 373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961	743,581	486,760	329,749	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60 ..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61 ..	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62 ..	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	4,048	2,057	66,623
Quarter—							
June, 1961	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
September, "	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December, "	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March, 1962	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June, "	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857
September, "	27,541	19,863	8,278	5,993	4,205	2,023	67,903

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60 ..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61 ..	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62 ..	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
Quarter—							
June, 1961	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
September, "	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December, "	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March, 1962	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June, "	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00
September, "	24.43	24.18	22.15	22.18	21.75	22.17	23.60

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

Some of the wage rates and index numbers in the table below have been revised since the previous issue. For detailed particulars of the revisions, reference should be made to the Statistical Bulletins *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*. The former also contains a brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" " 1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" " 1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
30th September, 1962	372 0	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 4	365 7

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
31st December, 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" " 1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
30th September, 1962	131.7	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.6	129.4

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" " 1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" " 1961	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
30th September, 1962	268 9	256 8	255 8	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
31st December, 1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" " 1960	131.2	128.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" " 1961	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
30th September, 1962	135.0	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	440 2	362 2	437 3	353 7	394 2	369 8	421 4
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	362 10	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	372 5	361 2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	355 5	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	351 10
Food, Drink and Tobacco	363 5	373 1	350 10	348 8	366 9	357 11	362 8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 1	351 1	344 6	353 10	356 0	354 9	356 2
Paper, Printing, etc.	386 9	401 0	394 0	382 3	413 10	366 8	391 5
Other Manufacturing	364 10	355 10	346 2	352 7	355 5	352 10	358 6
All Manufacturing Groups	364 5	361 3	354 5	355 11	364 4	362 5	361 6
Building and Construction	376 9	377 5	348 2	356 6	360 6	361 9	368 0
Railway Services	371 7	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 0
Road and Air Transport	376 4	358 5	338 8	347 11	366 8	358 9	362 10
Shipping and Stevedoring(c)	358 7	357 2	352 10	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 2
Communication	400 7	395 10	394 1	393 6	394 8	392 0	397 1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	370 7	369 0	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 9	366 11
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	367 6	354 6	352 5	341 5	349 8	374 10	357 9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	356 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	347 9
All Industrial Groups(d)	372 0	363 4	359 8	355 3	364 0	363 4	365 7

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	134.00	108.65	131.18	106.07	121.97	110.90	127.93
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	108.85	107.75	107.48	107.33	110.10	111.73	108.35
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	106.63	105.23	105.30	102.08	105.95	103.65	105.55
Food, Drink and Tobacco	109.19	111.92	105.25	104.60	110.03	107.38	108.86
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	110.12	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.80	106.43	106.85
Paper, Printing, etc.	116.03	120.48	118.20	114.68	126.65	110.00	117.57
Other Manufacturing	109.45	106.86	103.85	106.04	106.39	105.93	107.60
All Manufacturing Groups	109.35	108.40	106.33	106.83	109.35	108.73	108.48
Building and Construction	113.03	113.23	104.45	106.95	108.15	108.53	110.40
Railway Services	111.47	101.53	109.10	102.60	104.55	108.20	107.13
Road and Air Transport	112.90	107.53	101.60	104.38	110.00	107.63	108.85
Communication	120.17	118.75	118.22	119.27	118.40	118.82	119.27
Wholesale and Retail Trade	111.17	110.70	108.80	106.58	109.03	110.03	110.08
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	112.41	109.27	107.01	104.44	106.01	114.19	109.37
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	107.00	101.95	102.80	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.33
All Industrial Groups(e)	111.84	109.13	108.03	106.68	109.60	109.28	109.86

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f)	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e)	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	263 11	255 0	249 5	247 5	254 7	250 0	258 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	251 3	248 1	249 4	250 2	252 11	242 3	249 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	266 10	250 10	251 1	246 3	240 10	243 10	255 6
Other Manufacturing ..	262 0	254 2	255 11	246 4	251 7	244 11	257 4
All Manufacturing Groups ..	258 4	250 6	251 2	247 8	250 1	243 11	253 6
Transport and Communication ..	275 8	265 8	267 6	263 5	265 5	268 1	269 9
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	288 6	270 10	260 11	258 8	255 5	247 2	273 7
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	276 3	265 2	254 2	254 6	251 8	273 8	266 8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	259 10	247 10	248 1	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 5
All Industrial Groups ..	268 9	256 8	255 8	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 1

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	79.24	76.75	74.83	74.23	76.37	75.00	77.54
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	75.47	74.42	74.80	75.05	75.88	72.68	74.89
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	80.05	75.25	75.32	73.88	72.25	73.15	76.65
Other Manufacturing ..	79.01	76.37	76.78	74.16	75.47	73.48	77.45
All Manufacturing Groups ..	77.65	75.21	75.35	74.36	75.02	73.18	76.15
Transport and Communication ..	86.96	84.03	84.90	83.54	84.08	88.62	85.39
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	87.53	81.25	78.28	77.60	76.63	74.15	82.44
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	86.13	81.07	77.73	77.93	76.57	87.11	82.20
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	79.14	74.46	74.59	71.95	81.59	74.47	76.98
All Industrial Groups ..	81.58	77.37	77.28	76.04	77.40	75.30	78.98

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.93
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	August, 1962.			November, 1962.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(a)	bAug. 1962	299 0	224 6	bNov. 1962	300 0	225 0
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(f)	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc.	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(h)	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales. (b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment. (i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report No. 48, 1960.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1962	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1955-56—							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March ..	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June ..	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—							
September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
 1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
 1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
1962	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	125.5
 Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
1955-56—							
September	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3
March ..	121.2	126.6	131.4	126.3	123.4	127.2	124.7
June ..	120.0	125.6	129.4	125.7	124.2	126.5	123.7
1962-63—							
September	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	124.2

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
1962	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	112.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9
March ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.4	111.8	114.2	112.9
June ..	111.5	114.2	116.8	111.5	111.5	114.2	112.9
1962-63—							
September	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	113.0

NOTE.— The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
1962	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	150.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.9	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5
March ..	147.6	158.1	140.3	154.2	147.1	164.6	151.0
June ..	150.2	159.2	141.9	153.9	147.8	166.1	152.6
1962-63—							
September	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	153.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Robart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	93.8	92.0	93.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
1962	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	112.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.3	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7
March ..	113.1	114.2	113.2	106.5	107.1	123.9	112.7
June ..	113.3	114.4	113.0	106.7	107.2	124.2	112.8
1962-63—							
September	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	112.8

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	103.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
1962	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	128.1
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	103.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	103.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3
March ..	128.0	129.0	134.3	121.5	124.9	126.8	128.0
June ..	128.0	129.5	134.3	121.6	124.9	126.9	128.2
1962-63—							
September	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	128.4

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN
EACH STATE AND CANBERRA.**

Average retail prices can not be published in the form previously shown here, because retail prices of food and groceries are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. The way in which information will be published in future is being considered. Prices for March, June and September quarters, 1962, for the capital cities are available from the Commonwealth Statistician on request.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961-62—											
July ..	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
August ..	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
September ..	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
October ..	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
November ..	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
December ..	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
January ..	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
February ..	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
March ..	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
April ..	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May ..	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June ..	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
1962-63—											
July ..	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
August ..	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1961-62 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.			Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	..	..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	..	..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	..	..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	..	..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	..	..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	..	..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	..	..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	..	..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	..	..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	..	..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	..	..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	..	..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	..	..	349	443	404	402	397	404
1961-62 p	..	..	349	434	407	400	397	401

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out a new series of Export Price Index numbers on the base: year 1959-60 = 100. This new Export Price Index has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaces the previous Export Price Index which was published on the base: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100. The list of items included in the new index, and the Groups for which index numbers are published are different from those of the previous index.

A full description of the new index and a comparison of the previous index and the new index are contained in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Group
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	p 100	81	106	p 95	p 91	84	91	100	p 96
1959-60—										
July ..	(a) 96	102	100	101	107	98	117	95	100	98
August ..	105	98	105	102	103	103	116	98	100	103
September ..	101	94	108	100	102	98	113	98	100	100
October ..	101	93	110	99	102	99	107	99	100	100
November ..	99	91	112	100	102	103	92	100	100	100
December ..	103	96	112	100	102	103	96	101	100	102
January ..	103	101	108	100	98	99	96	102	100	102
February ..	98	106	98	99	96	98	96	101	100	99
March ..	98	104	91	99	98	100	94	101	100	98
April ..	101	107	85	100	99	99	91	103	100	100
May ..	98	104	85	99	97	101	91	102	100	98
June ..	98	105	86	100	95	99	91	101	100	98
1960-61—										
July ..	92	105	89	99	96	98	88	100	100	95
August ..	85	103	86	98	96	99	88	99	100	91
September ..	86	102	82	102	98	102	95	98	100	92
October ..	85	101	85	102	98	103	97	97	101	92
November ..	89	98	84	100	99	98	96	97	101	93
December ..	88	99	83	99	99	99	92	95	101	92
January ..	89	100	82	98	99	97	92	95	101	92
February ..	92	108	80	98	100	98	92	95	101	95
March ..	94	110	78	98	100	98	96	96	100	96
April ..	101	109	78	99	98	101	94	95	100	99
May ..	101	107	78	99	101	100	90	97	100	99
June ..	99	108	78	99	101	117	88	95	100	99
1961-62—										
July ..	(a) 99	101	78	100	100	110	90	93	100	98
August ..	99	101	78	101	98	102	92	93	101	98
September ..	98	100	78	101	98	94	90	91	100	96
October ..	94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November ..	92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December ..	92	p 99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	p 94
January ..	92	p 101	83	107	95	p 87	83	90	100	p 94
February ..	98	p 101	83	108	93	p 82	82	91	100	p 97
March ..	99	p 97	83	107	93	p 84	81	91	100	p 97
April ..	99	p 97	82	111	93	p 90	81	90	100	p 98
May ..	99	p 97	82	112	p 93	p 85	79	90	100	p 98
June ..	99	p 97	86	112	p 92	p 87	78	90	100	p 98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	p 99	85	112	p 90	p 86	76	89	100	p 97
August ..	92	p 101	85	112	p 91	p 88	75	86	100	p 94
September ..	92	p 102	85	111	p 91	p 86	74	p 87	100	p 94

(a) Nominal.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891-92 to 1961-62.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604
Natural Increase .. '000	62.8	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	77
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(e)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	240
Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	89
Infant Deaths .. { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	13.4
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	274
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	20.4
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,637
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	76.1
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	21.0
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,830
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	68.0
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	24.0
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	185
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	6.2
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.8
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,973
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	5,079
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.71
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	92
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	451
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	4.91
Sugar-cane .. { Area (h) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	341
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,166
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	26.9
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	30.3
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1 6	1 6	2 3	2 4	1 8	1 6	0 9	0 6
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.1
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118	158
Pigs ..	0 8	0 9	1 1	1 0	1 2	1 4	1 0	1 7
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,700
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	200
Cheese .. { .. " "	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.4
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	339	350	534	582	787
Mutton and Lamb .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	218	307	372	282	587
Pigmeat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51	70	121	85	119
Total Meat .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	608	727	1,027	949	1,493

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. Latest figures relate to the 1960-61 season. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Year ended 30th June, 1961. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 119.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. .. £m.f.o.b.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	27.9
Apparel, etc. .. " "		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2
Oil, etc. .. " "		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9
Metals, etc. .. " "	n.a.	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3
Rubber .. " "		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8
Paper, etc. .. " "		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No.	3,778	4,023	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210
Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	13.2	37.7
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. mill. tons(b)			n.a.	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	20.3
Shipped .. " (b)			n.a.	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	18.7
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	n.a.	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127
Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7
Interstate Cargo Shipped .. mill. tons(b)			n.a.	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	14.8
Government Railways—		(c)	(c)					
Route-miles(d) .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.5
Passenger-journeys .. mill.	84	115	223	335	303	475	501	461
Goods and livestock carried .. mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.2
Train-miles run .. mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	66.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.7
Tramways and Omnibuses—								(l)
Passenger-journeys—								235
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.	n.a.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	441
Omnibuses .. " "			n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	
Motor vehicles on the register(d)								
Cars .. '000			n.a.	102	420	451	1,026	2,185
Commercial vehicles .. " "					96	251	585	868
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,829	2,666
Passenger-miles .. mill.					n.a.	76	722	1,119
Freight car-ty '000 tons(f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2
ried .. '000 ton-miles(f)					n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1
Postal—		(a)	(a)					(l)
Postal matter dealt with(g)								2,048
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	236	365	630	778	887	1,124	1,482	21.8
Telephones—	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	(l)
Instruments .. '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,266
Lines .. " "	n.a.	25	85	196	364	531	923	1,631
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	75.0
Local .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,625
Broadcast Listeners' Licences in force(d) .. '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(c)	(c)					
Revenue .. £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Expenditure .. " "		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642
Net loan fund expenditure(i) .. " "			1	5	4	213	55	91
Taxation collections .. " "		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,425
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	n.a.	28	41	85	100	152	388	755
Expenditure .. " "	n.a.	29	41	87	121	149	392	756
Net loan expenditure(i) .. " "	n.a.	9	16	34	6	8	198	192
Taxation collections .. " "	n.a.	3	5	18	33	57	63	168
Public Debt(j)—						(k)	(k)	(k)
Commonwealth .. £m.			6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560
State .. " "	a155.1	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981
Total .. " "	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541
Overseas .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712
In Australia .. " "	n.a.	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829

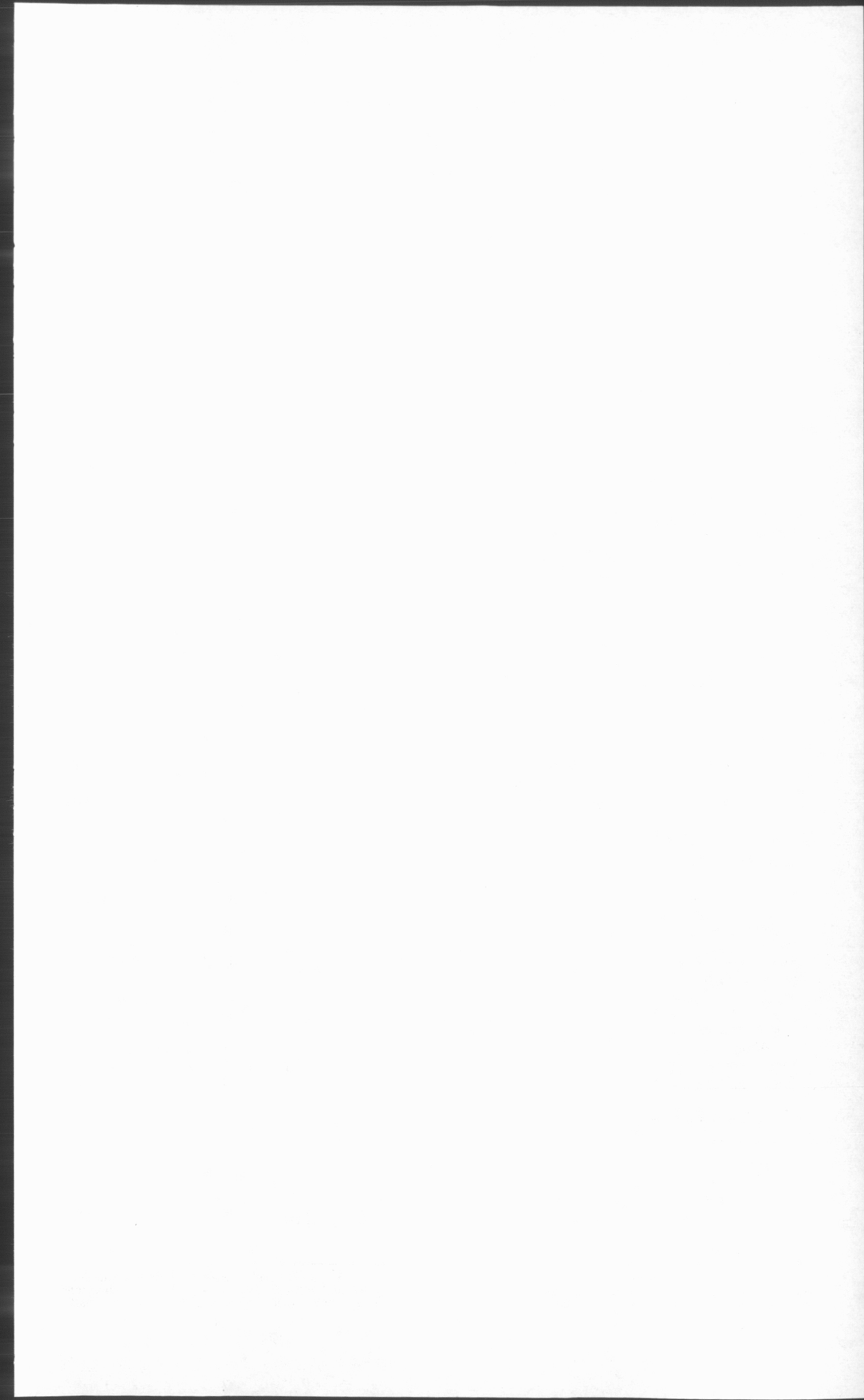
(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (l) 1960-61.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 119.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	n.a.	n.a.	8	54	51	103	303	428
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132
Deposits(b)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941
Bank clearings(c) ..	n.a.	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,119
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	(c)15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735
Life Insurance(e)(c)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies	'000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(f)4,110
Sum assured	£m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(f)3,844
Industrial—								
Policies	'000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(f)3,340
Sum assured	£m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	(f) 343
Total—								
Policies	'000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(f)7,450
Sum assured	£m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(f)4,187
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions	'000(g) ..	..	90	144	256	336	420	691
Children	£m. ..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2
Endowed	'000(g) ..	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,395
Claims in force ..	£m. ..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services (g) £m.	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2
War Pensions	'000(g) ..	..	..	225	274	220	525	670
Service Pensions ..	£m. ..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	61.9
Education(c)—	'000(g) ..	..	..	..	..	14	17	58
Government Schools—	£m. ..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7
Schools	'000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.9
Staff .. ..	..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7
Students .. ..	..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools	'000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
Staff .. ..	..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3
Students .. ..	..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326
Universities—								
Number .. ..	..	4	4	5	6	6	8	10
Staff(i) .. ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132
Students	'000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7
Public Hospitals(j)—								
Number	(c)	285	355	404	513	566	675	737
Staff—Medical	'000	n.a.	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9
Nursing .. ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6
In-patients, cases treated ..	(k)54	(l)91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3
Prisons .. ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69
Prisoners	'000	n.a.	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Latest available figures as at 31st December, 1960. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (j) Year ended previous 30th June. (k) Incomplete. (l) Approximate.



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